

A STATEWIDE DIRECTORY

OF ADVOCACY ORGANIZATIONS

SERVING THE
DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED

How to find
HELP
for the
Developmentally
Disabled

NYS COMMISSION ON QUALITY OF CARE
FOR THE MENTALLY DISABLED



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GOVERNOR

Statement from the Governor

It is with great pride that this Administration makes available the first statewide directory of governmental, private and voluntary advocacy organizations serving the developmentally disabled. This directory is a tribute to the invaluable contributions of these organizations to the lives of New York's developmentally disabled citizens.

I commend the New York State Council on Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities for providing funds to the Commission on Quality of Care for the Mentally Disabled to conduct this worthy project. This directory will help the developmentally disabled and their families and friends find appropriate advocates to assist them with their needs, concerns and problems. The directory will also facilitate vital communication and cooperation among the State's advocacy organizations to ensure that remaining gaps in services are rectified and that underserved developmentally disabled persons are reached.

I applaud the Commission on Quality of Care's efforts to identify and compile information on the over 600 advocacy agencies listed in the directory. These efforts testify to the Commission's commitment, as the State's Protection and Advocacy Agency, pursuant to P.L. 94-103, to utilize the tremendous capability of existing advocacy organizations to forge an effective and comprehensive protection and advocacy system accessible to the developmentally disabled in all of the State's communities.

New York State has made substantial progress toward improving the quality of life for its developmentally disabled citizens. This first statewide directory of advocacy organizations stands as a symbol of the continued combined commitment of governmental, private and voluntary organizations to pursue this goal.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Hugh L. Carey". The signature is fluid and cursive, with "Hugh L." on the top line and "Carey" on the bottom line.

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To the many advocates throughout New York State, a special thanks is also given. It was the willingness of the staff of these advocacy organizations, both large and small, to give of their time and to share their knowledge which made the directory a reality.

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PREFACE

In October 1980, Governor Hugh L. Carey designated the New York State Commission on Quality of Care for the Mentally Disabled to administer New York's protection and advocacy system for the developmentally disabled under federal law. With this designation the Commission assumed a new responsibility of fostering the development of a coordinated and comprehensive system of advocacy services for persons with developmental disabilities living in all of the State communities. In fulfilling this responsibility, the Commission has eschewed the traditional governmental response to new programs of building new and bigger bureaucracies. Instead, we have elected to harness the rich resources of the multitude of existing advocacy organizations in the State that have been waging battles for the developmentally disabled long before federal mandates required their action.

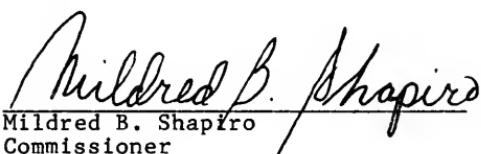
Specifically, we have contracted with private advocacy agencies in Buffalo, Syracuse, Rochester, Long Island, and New York City to establish regional offices to make protection and advocacy services accessible throughout the State. The offices selected through a competitive grant process, include three Developmental Disabilities Legal Support Units and three Protection and Advocacy Outreach Offices. (See pages 14-15 for listings.) In addition to drawing on these established advocacy organizations to provide a regional foundation for a statewide protection and advocacy network, the Commission has also embarked upon an aggressive campaign to recruit private attorneys willing to provide legal services for the developmentally disabled at no charge or at a reduced rate. The Commission has also utilized the expertise and experience of established advocacy organizations to provide training programs for lay advocates, parents, and attorneys regarding the rights and problems faced by citizens with handicapping conditions.

Through these efforts the Commission in its first year as the State's Protection and Advocacy agency, has made significant progress toward forging New York's many and diverse advocacy organizations into a strong voice for the developmentally disabled. The issuance of this directory marks another step toward this goal. Providing a listing of over 600 governmental, private, and voluntary advocacy organizations across the State's communities, this directory will help the developmentally disabled and their families and friends find appropriate advocacy services to address their needs, concerns, and problems. The directory will also facilitate the communication, cooperation, and coordination among advocacy organizations that is so vital to the building of a truly effective and comprehensive statewide protection and advocacy system.

In compiling this directory, Commission staff conducted telephone interviews with representatives of each of the organizations listed. The Commission is sincerely appreciative of the time these advocates took from their busy schedules to discuss their services and to proof their directory copy. It is our hope that this directory will provide a useful resource to these advocates and the many other individuals in New York State who daily face the challenge of promoting quality, meaningful and productive lives for developmentally disabled citizens.



Clarence J. Sundram
Chairman



Mildred B. Shapiro
Commissioner



I. Joseph Harris
Commissioner

USER'S GUIDE

In the Spring of 1980, the State Council on Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities requested the New York State Commission on Quality of Care for the Mentally Disabled to conduct a descriptive survey of New York State's independent advocacy organizations serving individuals with developmental disabilities. This survey, funded by the Council, revealed that New York State's developmentally disabled citizens are served by a wealth of advocacy agencies which offer a variety of advocacy remedies or services. The survey further highlighted the capability of New York State's advocates to enhance the care and treatment of the developmentally disabled.

The survey also indicated, however, that access to the available advocacy services by developmentally disabled persons and their families was sometimes limited by the absence of adequate referral services. Adding to the problem of appropriate referral was the limited communication and cooperation among the existing advocacy organizations across the State.

The New York State Council on Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities was concerned about these problems and felt a comprehensive directory of New York State's advocacy organizations serving the developmentally disabled would be a first step toward their resolutions. The Commission shared this concern, and in December 1980, the Council awarded a contract to the Commission on Quality of Care to compile this directory. The directory, which lists advocacy organizations across the State, is intended to serve as a tool for developmentally disabled persons, their families and others who seek to provide or assist the developmentally disabled obtain the care and services needed for a quality life.

The Council and the Commission also hope that this directory will assist advocacy organizations to communicate and cooperate with one another and, ultimately, to build a comprehensive statewide advocacy service delivery network.

The development of the directory involved a large outreach effort to identify all advocacy organizations in each county of the State. This effort relied in large part on the cooperation of many advocates statewide who took time to share with Commission staff their mailing lists and the names of specific advocacy groups. To these advocates the Council and the Commission are deeply grateful. Without their assistance the development of this first statewide advocacy directory for the developmentally disabled would not have been possible.

The advocacy agencies listed in the directory represent a wide range of organizations. Some are small, some large. Some are dedicated to serving the developmentally disabled exclusively, and some provide services to them in the context of serving a larger population. Despite this wide range, all listed agencies share a common focus on the provision of advocacy and a common purpose of assisting persons with developmental disabilities to obtain needed services and care to secure their legal rights.

The directory includes both independent advocacy organizations which provide only advocacy services, and internal advocacy agencies which provide direct care services, in addition to advocacy. Agencies listed in the directory also differ in the range and type of advocacy services they provide. Advocacy services offered include information and referral, individual case (non-legal) advocacy, systems advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, and advocacy training.

Each advocacy organization listed in the directory was surveyed personally by a Commission staff person through a telephone interview. To ensure the accuracy of the information listed, agencies were then mailed a copy of their directory entry to allow them to make any necessary revisions. Finally, all organizations listed were fully informed of the purpose of the directory and were asked if they would like to be listed.

HOW TO USE THE DIRECTORY

The advocacy organizations are listed in the directory alphabetically by their county of address. A user seeking an advocacy organization for a particular client should begin by checking the listings in the client's county of residence. However, because many of the listed advocacy organizations serve more than one county, users may also wish to check the listings in neighboring counties.

Directory Listings

Each organization's directory entry includes: (1) agency name and address; (2) contact person; (3) telephone number; (4) type of client served; and, (5) type of advocacy services provided. Specific information is included in each of these sections:

Agency Name and Address:

Independent advocacy agencies are marked with an asterisk (*) to differentiate them from internal advocacy agencies. (See glossary for definition of terms.)

Contact Person:

In most instances, a specific name is listed. If a contact person is not listed or is not available when the call is placed, the caller should describe the service needed to the receptionist.

Telephone Number:

The telephone number is generally followed by the hours that the telephone is manned.

Clients Served:

Information listed here includes: (1) any special client eligibility criteria, such as low income; (2) the type of developmental disability served; (3) the age range of the client served; (4) the counties served, if other than the agency's county of address.

Advocacy Services Provided:

Included in this subsection are the types of advocacy services provided by the agency and the fee charged. If the directory makes no reference to a fee charged, the user may assume that there is no fee for advocacy service. It should be noted that the directory only describes advocacy services and not direct care services. Users interested in the internal advocacy agency's direct care services can get this information by calling the agency's contact person.

Glossary

The glossary, which immediately follows the User's Guide, provides common definitions of the technical terminology used in the directory entries. The Glossary lists definitions for each type of advocacy service and for each of the categorical types of developmental disabilities referenced in the directory.

Indexes

The directory also includes two indexes to assist users in referencing advocacy organizations. The two indexes include:

Index I:

An alphabetical listing of each advocacy organization by the name of the organization.

Index II:

A listing by specific developmentally disabled population group served. These groups include: (1) persons with any type of developmental disability; (2) persons with mental retardation; (3) persons with epilepsy; (4) persons with autism; (5) persons with learning disabilities; (6) persons with other neurological impairments; (7) persons with cerebral palsy; (8) persons with Down's Syndrome; (9) persons with Spina Bifida; (10) persons with Tourette's Syndrome; (11) persons with neurofibromatosis; and (12) special population groups such as the blind developmentally disabled.

OBTAINING ADDITIONAL COPIES OF THE DIRECTORY

Additional copies of the directory are available upon request from the New York State Commission on Quality of Care for the Mentally Disabled. A fee of \$1.50 to cover postage and handling should be sent for each copy of the directory requested. All requests for additional copies should be sent to:

NYS Commission on Quality of Care
for the Mentally Disabled
Suite 730
99 Washington Avenue
Albany, NY 12210

The organizations and their services which are listed in this directory were compiled by telephone interviews with their representatives. All descriptive information was provided by the respective organization and is reported here without further evaluation or verification of the quality or availability of their services. This directory is intended to be a compilation of organizations in the State of New York which provide some form of services to persons with developmental disabilities. Nothing contained in this directory should be construed as a recommendation or endorsement of any organization or the quantity or quality of their services by the New York State Commission on Quality of Care for the Mentally Disabled.

GLOSSARY

Advocacy:

A person, group of people, or agency speaking for, pleading for, supporting, advising, espousing the rights of, initiating and promoting programs or legislation for, or interceding on behalf of persons before public and private agencies, organizations or individuals.

Advocacy Training:

Supervised, structured learning that takes place for the purpose of improving a person's knowledge of skills in providing advocacy services.

Autism:

A developmental disability of unknown cause or origin, autism is characterized by serious functional disabilities in language development and social development. Approximately 70 percent of the persons with autism are also thought to be mentally retarded. Many also evidence severe behavioral problems.

Cerebral Palsy:

A developmental disability characterized by a group of dysfunctions having a variety of symptoms all of which are brain-centered and affect muscular and sensory functions.

Community Education:

An advocacy program or service which enhances the general public's awareness and understanding of a group of persons, an issue, or a problem.

Developmental Disability:

A developmental disability is defined by the Federal government as a severe, chronic disability which

- (a) is attributable to a mental or physical impairment or combination of a mental and physical impairment;
- (b) is manifest before age 22;
- (c) is likely to continue indefinitely;

(Continued)

Developmental Disability (Continued)

- (d) results in substantial functional limitations in three or more of the following areas of major life activities: (1) self-care; (2) receptive and expressive language; (3) learning; (4) mobility; (5) self-direction; (6) capacity for independent living; and (7) economic self-sufficiency;
- (e) reflects the person's needs for a combination and sequence of special, interdisciplinary, or generic care treatment, or other services which are of life-long or extended duration and are individually planned and coordinated.

Down's Syndrome:

A genetic defect that causes mental retardation and often is associated with common physical characteristics.

Epilepsy:

A symptom of a disorder of the central nervous system which is characterized by a disturbance in the normal pattern of the brain. This disturbance may be manifested by muscle convulsions and partial or total loss of consciousness.

Gilles de la Tourette Syndrome:

A syndrome of facial and vocal tics with onset in childhood, progressing to generalized jerking movements in any part of the body.

Independent Advocacy Organization:

An organization which provides only advocacy services and is independent from other direct care service.

Individual (case) Advocacy:

An advocacy service, including administrative and other non-judicial remedies, pursued primarily by professionals and para-professionals or volunteers on behalf of an individual.

Information and Referral:

An advocacy program or service which assists individuals in finding the information or help needed.

Internal Advocacy Organization:

An organization which provides direct care services, in addition to advocacy.

Legal Advocacy:

An advocacy service to seek judicial remedies by virtue of a lawyer. This service provides direct legal representation to clients and may also offer consumer education/information about legal matters. Legal advocacy includes class action lawsuits.

Mental Retardation:

Refers to the subaverage general intellectual functioning which originates during the developmental period and is associated with impairment of adaptive behavior.

Neurofibromatosis:

A familial condition characterized by developmental changes in the nervous system, muscles, bones and skin and marked superficially by the formation of multiple pedunculated soft tumors distributed over the entire body associated with areas of pigmentation.

Neurological Impairment:

A group of disorders of the central nervous system characterized by dysfunction in one or more, but not all, skills affecting communication, perception, cognition, memory, attention, motor control, and appropriate social behaviors. Individuals with severe learning disabilities are considered to be neurologically impaired.

Spina Bifida:

A developmental anomaly characterized by defective closure of the bony encasement of the spinal cord, through which the cord and meninges may or may not protrude.

Systems Advocacy:

An advocacy service which includes efforts to influence or change policy or practice of a government or private organization(s) as it (they) affects groups of persons. Systems advocacy includes legislative advocacy.

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American Foundation for the Blind*

15 West 16 Street
New York, NY 10011

CONTACT PERSON: William P. Gallagher, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 212-620-2000 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons who are blind or visually impaired; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients statewide.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in information and referral, community education, systems advocacy.

**Central Administration of the State University of New York
Office of Educational Services***

State University Plaza
Albany, NY 12246

CONTACT PERSON: Phyllis Bader-Borel, Associate for Student Services

TELEPHONE: 518-473-4083 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]
800-342-3811 [SUNY Undergraduate Admissions Information,
Toll Free in New York State: 8:30 a.m. -
4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability;
16 years and over; serving clients statewide.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy.

Community Home Care, Inc.*

New Berlin, NY 13411

CONTACT PERSON: Agnes Williams, President

TELEPHONE: 607-847-6359

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation; all age groups; serving clients statewide.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, systems advocacy, specializing in systems advocacy. (\$25 membership fee; service available only to dues-paying members in good standing.)

**Division of Developmental Disabilities
(Developmental Disabilities for the Department of
Pediatrics and Eleanor Roosevelt Developmental Services)***

Albany Medical College
New Scotland Avenue
Albany, NY 12208

CONTACT PERSON: Hilda Knobloch, M.D., Director

TELEPHONE: 518-445-5424 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Diagnosis and management for children (0 - 2 years) with any type of developmental disability; serving clients statewide.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education.

Down's Syndrome Congress

1640 West Roosevelt Road
Room 156-E
Chicago, Illinois 60608
or
c/o Emily Perl Kingsley
210 South Greeley Avenue
Chappaqua, NY 10514

CONTACT PERSON: Diane M. Crutcher, President [National]
Emily Perl Kingsley, Board of Directors [Local Contact]

TELEPHONE: 312-226-0415 [Chicago: 24 Hours]
914-238-9012 [Westchester County: 24 Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with Down's Syndrome, all age groups; families, friends, professionals or any other individuals seeking information on Down's Syndrome; serving clients statewide and nationwide.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy (through local chapters), community education, systems advocacy, specializing in community education, systems advocacy, family support system. (\$10 per year for membership includes a subscription to the Down's Syndrome News at no extra cost.)

Emergency Council of Jewish Families*

Two Penn Plaza
Suite 1500
New York, NY 10001

CONTACT PERSON: Rabbi Reuven Simons, President

TELEPHONE: 212-244-3100 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]
212-467-9777 [24 Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients statewide, primarily Erie, Kings, Manhattan, Suffolk Counties.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy.

**Federation of Parents Organizations for
New York State Mental Institutions, Inc.***

2175 Wantagh Avenue
Wantagh, NY 11793

CONTACT PERSON: Clara Davis, President of the Federation
Kathleen Braile, Chairperson of Long Island
Regional Council

TELEPHONE: 516-781-1500 [10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]
516-785-8239 [Answering Service, Evening]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; adults (over 18 years); serving clients statewide.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in individual/case advocacy.

Foundation for Children with Learning Disabilities*

99 Park Avenue
Second Floor
New York, NY 10016

CONTACT PERSON: Susan Vandiver, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 212-687-7211 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with learning disabilities; children and adolescents; serving clients statewide.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Community education (specializing in raising and allocating funds, increasing public awareness).

Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine
400 East 34 Street
New York, NY 10016

CONTACT PERSON: Leon Greenspan, M.D.
Director of Pediatric Services

TELEPHONE: 212-340-6130 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with cerebral palsy, learning disabilities, other neurological impairments; all age groups (18 months and older); serving clients statewide.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education. (Fee based on cost of equipment and labor involved in helping individuals.)

Mental Health Information Service:* **Four Judicial Departments**

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability who are institutionalized or conditionally released; all age groups; serving clients statewide.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy, specializing in legal advocacy.

First Judicial Department: Bronx and Manhattan

Mental Health Information Service*
First Judicial Department
41 Madison Avenue
New York, NY 10010

CONTACT PERSON: Ronald N. Gottlieb, Director

TELEPHONE: 212-889-6486

Second Judicial Department: Kings, Queens, Richmond, Nassau, Suffolk, Westchester, Rockland, Orange, Dutchess, and Putnam

Mental Health Information Service*
Second Judicial Department
170 Old Country Road
Mineola, NY 11501

CONTACT PERSON: Francis Savastano, Director

TELEPHONE: 516-746-4545

Third Judicial Department: Ulster, Sullivan, Greene, Columbia, Albany, Rensselaer, Schoharie, Washington, Warren, Saratoga, Schenectady, Montgomery, Fulton, Hamilton, Essex, St. Lawrence, Franklin, Clinton, Otsego, Delaware, Madison, Chenango, Broome, Cortland, Tioga, Tompkins, Schuyler, and Chemung

Mental Health Information Service*

Third Judicial Department
P.O. Box 7018
Capital Station Annex
Albany, NY 12225

CONTACT PERSON: James T. Donnelly, Director

TELEPHONE: 518-474-4453

Fourth Judicial Department: Herkimer, Oneida, Lewis, Jefferson, Oswego, Onondaga, Cayuga, Wayne, Seneca, Ontario, Yates, Monroe, Livingston, Steuben, Orleans, Genesee, Wyoming, Allegany, Niagara, Erie, Cattaraugus, and Chautauqua

Mental Health Information Service*

Fourth Judicial Department
725 Times Square Building
45 Exchange Street
Rochester, NY 14614

CONTACT PERSON: Kevin Kearney, Director

TELEPHONE: 716-325-5270

National Neurofibromatosis Foundation, Inc.*

180 Riverside Drive
Apartment 8-A
New York, NY 10024

CONTACT PERSON: Joan Rudd, President

TELEPHONE: 212-744-4601 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.;
Answering Service: Evening, Emergency]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with neurofibromatosis (NF) and their families and professionals serving them; all age groups; serving clients nationwide and statewide.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in information and referral, systems advocacy. (\$25 membership fee is voluntary.)

**Neuro-Psychology Section
Department of Neurology**
Northshore University Hospital
Cornell Medical College
400 Community Drive
Manhasset, NY 11030

CONTACT PERSON: Barbara C. Wilson, Ph.D.
Chief, Neuro-psychology Section

TELEPHONE: 516-562-3054 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients statewide.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education. (Fee based on sliding scale.)

**New York Association for the Learning Disabled and
Its Associations for Brain-Injured Children***
217 Lark Street
Albany, NY 12210

CONTACT PERSON: Pat Lilac, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 518-436-4633 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with learning disabilities, other neurological impairments; children and adolescents, adults; serving clients statewide.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy. (Membership with modest fee is encouraged.)

New York Branch of the Orton Society, Inc.*
80 Fifth Avenue
Room 903
New York, NY 10011

CONTACT PERSON: Sonny Cohen, Board Member

TELEPHONE: 516-623-3345 [Daytime, Evening, Emergency]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with learning disabilities; all age groups; serving clients statewide.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**New York Civil Liberties Union
Legislative Office***
90 State Street
Albany, NY 12207

CONTACT PERSON: Sarah Birn, Associate Legislative Director

TELEPHONE: 518-436-8594 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients statewide.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral (limited), legal advocacy (Constitutional test cases only).

**New York Civil Liberties Union
Mental Patients' Rights Project***
84 Fifth Avenue
Room 300
New York, NY 10011

CONTACT PERSON: Robert Levy, Director
Mental Patients' Rights Project
Florine Israel, Legal Assistant
Mental Patients' Rights Project

TELEPHONE: 212-924-7800 [9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons whose civil liberties have been violated as a result of mental handicap or disability or as a result of others' perceptions that they are handicapped; the mentally ill and developmentally disabled of all age groups; serving clients statewide.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy (to increase rights available to patients through test cases); systems advocacy.

New York Easter Seal Society
194 Washington Avenue
Albany, NY 12210

CONTACT PERSON: Estelle Jensen, Director of Programming

TELEPHONE: 518-434-4103 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients statewide.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

New York State Advisory Council on Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities*

Bureau of Developmental Disabilities
44 Holland Avenue
Albany, NY 12229

CONTACT PERSON: Nicholas Constantino, Director
Bureau of Developmental Disabilities

TELEPHONE: 518-474-3655 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients statewide.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in systems advocacy.

New York State Advocate for the Disabled*

Agency Building No. 2
Sixth Floor
Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12223

CONTACT PERSON: Paul Smith, Deputy State Advocate

TELEPHONE: 518-474-2825 [8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of disability; all age groups; serving clients statewide.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

New York State Advocate for the Disabled*

Two World Trade Center
Room 3712
New York, NY 10047

CONTACT PERSON: John Gerity, State Advocate for the Disabled

TELEPHONE: 212-938-0186 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Telecommunications for the Deaf (TTY) or Voice Recording after Hours]
1-800-522-4369 [Toll Free outside New York City;
TTY or Voice Recording: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of disability including developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients statewide.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

**New York State Association of
Community Residence Administrators (NYSACRA), Inc.***
c/o Residential Opportunities, Inc.
169 Mohawk Street
Cohoes, NY 12047

CONTACT PERSON: Alan Krafchin, President

TELEPHONE: 518-237-9012 [9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation; all age groups; serving clients statewide.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in systems advocacy.

New York State Association for Retarded Children, Inc.*
175 Fifth Avenue
Room 1000
New York, NY 10010

CONTACT PERSON: John Bertrand, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 212-674-1520 [9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation; all age groups; serving clients statewide.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education, systems advocacy.

New York State Coalition for People with Disabilities*
105 Wilson Place
DeWitt, NY 13214

CONTACT PERSON: Donald Piron, President

TELEPHONE: 315-446-7183 [9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; adults (over 18 years); serving clients statewide.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training.

**New York State Commission on Quality of Care
for the Mentally Disabled***

99 Washington Avenue
Suite 730
Albany, NY 12210

CONTACT PERSON: Gary W. Masline, Executive Assistant to the Chairman

TELEPHONE: 518-473-8683 [8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients statewide.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

New York State Congress of Parents and Teachers, Inc.*

11 North Pearl Street
Albany, NY 12207

CONTACT PERSON: State Chairperson of Special Education

TELEPHONE: 518-462-5326 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; specializing in children and adolescents (5-21 years); serving clients statewide.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in systems advocacy.

New York State Consumer Advocacy Network*

529 Durston Avenue
Syracuse, NY 13201

CONTACT PERSON: Jo Scro
Chairperson, Steering Committee

TELEPHONE: 315-479-9924 [After 3:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients statewide.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education, systems advocacy.

New York State Council on Children and Families*
Tower Building
28th Floor
Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12223

CONTACT PERSON: Ilene Margolin, Executive Director
Diane Norris (Hard-to-Place Unit)

TELEPHONE: 518-474-6294

CLIENTS SERVED: Eligible "hard-to-place" children, pursuant to Council regulations, referred by local agencies and/or parents. These regulations implement Section 444 of the Executive Law empowering the Council to "discuss and resolve disputes" concerning the provision of services to particular children and their families. Otherwise, the Council is a co-ordinating body whose responsibilities are primarily administrative.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: See above.

**New York State Council of Organizations
for the Handicapped***

47 Imperial Drive
New Hartford, NY 13413

CONTACT PERSON: Delores Freed, President

TELEPHONE: 315-737-7573

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients statewide.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education, advocacy training; specializing in information and referral.

**New York State Department of Social Services
Commission for the Blind and Visually Handicapped**
40 North Pearl Street
Albany, NY 12243

CONTACT PERSON: Martin O'Connell, Director

TELEPHONE: 518-474-6739 [8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: All segments of the legally blind population; all age groups; serving clients statewide.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy.

New York State Disabled Children's Program*

44 Holland Avenue
Albany, NY 12229

CONTACT PERSON: Richard Merges, Director

TELEPHONE: 518-473-1973 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Children and adolescents (birth - 16 years) who are physically, emotionally or developmentally disabled and receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI); serving clients statewide.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in individual/case advocacy.

New York State Division of Human Rights*

Two World Trade Center
New York, NY 10047

CONTACT PERSON: Barbara A. Riley, Public Information Officer

TELEPHONE: 212-488-5750 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients statewide.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, systems advocacy.

New York State Epilepsy Association*

11 Broadway
Room 1157
New York, NY 10004

CONTACT PERSON: Laura Wagman, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 212-344-5466 [8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with epilepsy; all age groups; serving clients statewide.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

New York State Office for the Aging*

Empire State Plaza
Agency Building No. 2
Albany, NY 12223

CONTACT PERSON: Office Personnel

TELEPHONE: 800-342-9871 [8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.; 24-hour Recording]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; elderly; serving clients statewide.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral.

**New York State Office of Mental Retardation and
Developmental Disabilities (OMRDD),
Bureau of Public Education***

44 Holland Avenue
Albany, NY 12229

CONTACT PERSON: William Knowlton, Director of Public Education
Marilyn Wessels

TELEPHONE: 518-474-4665 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients statewide.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education; specializing in community education.

New York State Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

99 Washington Avenue
Albany, NY 12234

CONTACT PERSON: Doris Jamison, Affirmative Action Coordinator

TELEPHONE: 518-474-3060 [8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; any employable age (16 years and over).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy (for client or potential client), community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

New York State Society for Autistic Children*
275 State Street
Albany, NY 12210

CONTACT PERSON: Fred Erlich, Executive Director
Paul Hoppe, President

TELEPHONE: 518-436-0611 [F. Erlich: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]
212-979-2993 [P. Hoppe: 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m., Emergency]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with autism; all age groups; serving clients statewide.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**Protection and Advocacy Bureau
New York State Commission on Quality of Care
for the Mentally Disabled***

Suite 730
99 Washington Avenue
Albany, NY 12210

CONTACT PERSON: Maxine Prescott, Director

TELEPHONE: 518-473-7378

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with developmental disabilities; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Legal advocacy, case advocacy, systems advocacy, community education, information and referral.

REGIONAL OFFICES:

Metropolitan Region: New York City, Westchester, Long Island

NYS Commission on Quality of Care for the Mentally Disabled
Bureau of Protection and Advocacy
Room 5578
Two World Trade Center
New York, NY 10047

CONTACT PERSONS: William Combes, Coordinator
Victoria Ruocco, Case Advocate

TELEPHONE: 212-488-2220

Metropolitan Region (Continued): New York City, Westchester, Long Island

New York Lawyers for the Public Interest, Inc.

36 West 44 Street
New York, NY 10036

CONTACT PERSON: Jean Murphy, Esq.
Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 212-575-5138

Suffolk Community Council, Inc.

One Edgewood Avenue
Smithtown, NY 11787

CONTACT PERSON: Edmund L. Ross
Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 516-979-9070

Northeastern Region: Broome, Chenango, Delaware, Otsego, Tioga, Tompkins, Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Hamilton, Jefferson, St. Lawrence, Cayuga, Cortland, Madison, Onondaga, Oswego, Herkimer, Lewis, Oneida, Orange, Rockland, Sullivan, Westchester, Albany, Columbia, Greene, Schenectady, Schoharie, Rensselaer, Dutchess, Putnam, Ulster, Fulton, Montgomery, Saratoga, Warren, Washington Counties

Onondaga Neighborhood Legal Services

633 South Warren Street
Syracuse, NY 13202

CONTACT PERSON: Anthony Gigliotti, Esq.
Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 315-475-3127

Western Region: Chemung, Livingston, Schuyler, Steuben, Ontario, Seneca, Wayne, Yates, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Allegany, Wyoming, Erie, Genesee, Niagara, Orleans, Monroe

Monroe County Coordinating Group on

Developmental Disabilities, Inc.
36 West Main Street
Rochester, NY 14614

TELEPHONE: 716-454-6560

Neighborhood Legal Services, Inc.

495 Ellicott Square Building
Buffalo, NY 14203

CONTACT PERSON: Joseph Gerken, Esq.
Staff Attorney

TELEPHONE: 716-847-0650

Puerto Rican Legal Defense and Education Fund*
95 Madison Avenue
New York, NY 10157

CONTACT PERSON: Lizette Cantres, Staff Attorney

TELEPHONE: 212-532-8470 [10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Answering Service
after Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons who are Puerto Rican; persons with any type of
developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients statewide.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Legal advocacy, community education, systems
advocacy; specializing in systems advocacy.

Statewide Youth Advocacy (SYA), Inc.*
426 Powers Building
Rochester, NY 14614

CONTACT PERSON: Margery F. Rosen, Assistant Director

TELEPHONE: 716-454-5419 [9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation, learning disabilities;
children and adolescents (to 21 years); serving clients statewide.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral.

Suffolk Orton Society*
Three Pippin Lane
Huntington, NY 11743

CONTACT PERSON: Shirley Anderson, President

TELEPHONE: 516-549-0040 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with specific learning disabilities (related to
acquisition of skills in language, reading, writing, spelling, composition,
math); all age groups; serving clients statewide.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case
advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems
advocacy.

Tourette's Syndrome Association, Inc.*
40-08 Corporal Kennedy Street
Bayside, NY 11361

CONTACT PERSON: Abbey S. Meyers, Director

TELEPHONE: 212-224-2999 [9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.; Recording after Hours)

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with Tourette Syndrome and service providers; all age groups; serving clients statewide.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

United Cerebral Palsy Association of New York State, Inc.
815 Second Avenue
New York, NY 10017

CONTACT PERSON: Robert Schonhorn, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 212-682-7010 [8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]
212-924-7516 [24-hour Answering Service]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation, epilepsy, cerebral palsy, other neurological impairments; all age groups; serving clients statewide.

ADVOCACY SERVICE PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

Untapped Resources, Inc.
60 First Avenue
New York, NY 10009

CONTACT Person: Curtiss Brewer, Executive Director and General Counsel

TELEPHONE: 212-228-6575
OR [9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.]
212-532-4422

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients statewide.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training; specializing in legal advocacy. (Fee based on ability to pay.)

ALBANY COUNTY

Albany County Chapter

New York State Association for Retarded Children
155 Washington Avenue
Albany, NY 12210

CONTACT PERSON: Aletha Crowder, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 518-434-2141 [8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation; adults, elderly; serving clients in Rensselaer, Schenectady, Greene Counties in addition to Albany County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

Albany County Consumer Citizen Advocate Council

196 Hollywood Avenue
Albany, NY 12209

CONTACT PERSON: John Skinkle, Chairman
Aletha Crowder, Ph.D.
Chief of Services

TELEPHONE: 518-438-4355 [J. Skinkle]
518-458-1754 [24 Hours - Emergency Only]
518-370-7370, 473-7851 [8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

Capital Area Chapter

March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation*
P.O. Box 5224
Albany, NY 12205

CONTACT PERSON: Phyllis Zervas Bonacquist, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 518-869-6384 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; specializing in new borns, infants; serving clients in Columbia, Greene Counties in addition to Albany County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in community education.

Capital Area Residence Directors Association (CARDA), Inc.*
c/o Hillelside House
P.O. Box 38
Ravena, NY 12143

CONTACT PERSON: Frank Filippone, President

TELEPHONE: 518-756-8345 [8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]
518-756-9834 [5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; specializing in adults (18 years and over); serving clients in Columbia, Greene, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Warren, Washington Counties in addition to Albany County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in systems advocacy.

Capital District Center for Independence, Inc.
Ten Colvin Avenue
Albany, NY 12206

CONTACT PERSON: William Lucas, Evaluation-Information Manager

TELEPHONE: 518-459-6422 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]
518-459-7847 [Telecommunications for the Deaf (TTY)]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of disability; all age groups; serving clients in Rensselaer, Schoharie, Warren, Washington, Schenectady, Columbia, Greene, Saratoga, Fulton, Montgomery, Hamilton Counties in addition to Albany County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

Capital District Easter Seal Society
194 Washington Avenue
Albany, NY 12210

CONTACT PERSON: Linda Gray, Regional Director
Linda Martinelli, Area Representative

TELEPHONE: 518-434-4103 [8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with epilepsy, cerebral palsy, and other orthopedic disabilities; persons with speech disabilities; serving clients in Ulster, Columbia, Warren, Washington, Saratoga, Schenectady, Rensselaer, Greene Counties in addition to Albany County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

Cerebral Palsy Center for the Disabled
314 South Manning Boulevard
Albany, NY 12208

CONTACT PERSON: Matthew Guigno, Chief of Social Services

TELEPHONE: 518-489-8336 [8:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.]
518-438-7606 [24 Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in physically disabled; all age groups; serving clients in Saratoga, Washington, Rensselaer, Columbia, Greene, Schoharie, Montgomery, Schenectady Counties in addition to Albany County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy. (Third-party reimbursement for all services and normal fee if third-party reimbursement is not available.)

Early Childhood Developmental Screening Program
Whitney M. Young, Jr., Health Center
Lark and Arbor Drive
Albany, NY 12210

CONTACT PERSON: Julie Simon, Language Specialist
Carolyn Larson, Psychologist

TELEPHONE: 518-465-4771, Ext. 268 [9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.,
Wednesday - Friday]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; children (birth - 5 years); serving clients in Columbia, Greene, Rensselaer, Schenectady Counties in addition to Albany County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in individual/case advocacy. (No fee for outreach services to Day Care Centers; sliding scale fee to Whitney Young patients.)

Early Childhood Education Center
Westmere Elementary School
6284 Johnston Road
Albany, NY 12203

CONTACT PERSON: Bettye Fedor-Dammer, Director

TELEPHONE: 518-869-7671 [8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; children (pre-school); serving clients in Schenectady, Saratoga, Rensselaer Counties in addition to Albany County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

Epilepsy Society of Northeastern New York*
215 Lancaster Street
Albany, NY 12210

CONTACT PERSON: Caesar Branchini, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 518-465-8131 [9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in epilepsy; all age groups; serving clients in Rensselaer, Schenectady, Saratoga, Columbia, Greene, Montgomery, Fulton, Washington, Warren, and Schoharie Counties in addition to Albany County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

Infoline of Albany County*
Albany County Court House
Room 315
Eagle Street
Albany, NY 12207

CONTACT PERSON: Betty Rutnik, Supervisor

TELEPHONE: 518-445-7711 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]
518-434-1200 [24-hour Switchboard Referral]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients who call from any county in addition to Albany County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York, Inc.
Albany County Office*
55 Columbia Street
Albany, NY 12207

CONTACT PERSON: Joel F. Spitzer, Attorney-in-Charge
Lawrence F. Klepper

TELEPHONE: 518-462-6765 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.,
Answering Service after Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in legal advocacy.

**National Neurofibromatosis Foundation
Northeastern New York Chapter***
Box 117
Gallupville, NY 12073

CONTACT PERSON: Barbara Wellman, President
Susan Swift

TELEPHONE: 518-438-0714 [S. Swift: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.]
518-872-0370 [B. Wellman: 6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with neurofibromatosis (NF) and their families; all age groups; serving clients in Albany and surrounding counties.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

**Trinity Institution-Supportive Teaching
for Effective Parenting**
15-17 Trinity Place
Albany, NY 12202

CONTACT PERSON: Mary Rogoss, Director

TELEPHONE: 518-449-5155 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; children (0-3 years).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

Youth Advocacy Project of Albany*
55 Columbia Street
Albany, NY 12208

CONTACT PERSON: Adele Shapiro, Youth Advocate
Wendy Wahlberg, Youth Advocate

TELEPHONE: 518-462-6765

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; children and adolescents; serving clients in Rensselaer, Schenectady, Saratoga, Washington Counties in addition to Albany.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training; specializing in legal advocacy.

ALLEGANY COUNTY

**Allegany County Chapter
New York State Association for Retarded Children, Inc.**
Box 1216
South Hall
Alfred, NY 14802

CONTACT PERSON: Paul Carpenedo, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 607-871-2125 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation; adults.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

**Counseling Center
(Allegany County Out-Patient Psychiatric Clinic)**
22 West State Street
Wellsville, NY 14895

CONTACT PERSON: Leonard Jakovac, Acting Director

TELEPHONE: 716-893-6300 [9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.]
607-871-2112 [Emergency-Crisis Intervention]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy. (Fee based on sliding income scale.)

BRONX COUNTY

Advisory Board
Bronx Developmental Services*
3801 Hudson Manor Terrace
Bronx, NY 10463

CONTACT PERSON: I. William Stone, Chairman
Ernest Koller, Director of Community Relations

TELEPHONE: 212-697-3995 [I. Stone: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]
212-430-0810 [E. Koller: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, systems advocacy.

Association for the Help of Retarded Children
New York Chapter
1952 Mayflower Avenue
Bronx, NY 10461

CONTACT PERSON: Judith Pihas, Director

TELEPHONE: 212-792-9810 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation; adults (17 years or older).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

Board of Visitors
Bronx Developmental Center*
2872 Harrington Avenue
Bronx, NY 10461

CONTACT PERSON: Al Agovino, Board President

TELEPHONE: 212-863-8718, Ext. 266 [24 Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

Bronx Borough Wide Council on Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities*

c/o Rose Kennedy Center
1300 Morris Park Avenue
Bronx, NY 10461

CONTACT PERSON: Joanne Florio Siegel, Acting Chairperson

TELEPHONE: 212-430-2418 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in community education.

Bronx Chapter of the National Society for Autistic Children

3041 LaSalle Avenue
Bronx, NY 10461

CONTACT PERSON: Mary Ann Kenneally, President

TELEPHONE: 212-863-3070 [24 Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with autism; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

Bronx Council for Advocacy of Children and Youth*

P.O. Box 40
Bronx, NY 10451

CONTACT PERSON: William Combes, President

TELEPHONE: 212-892-7822 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation; children and adolescents (0-18 years).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in systems advocacy.

Bronx Developmental Services (Bronx BDSO)
1200 Waters Place
Bronx, NY 14061

CONTACT PERSON: Virginia Shuford-Brown, South Bronx
Helen Gross, East Bronx
Bernice Silverman, Northwest Bronx

TELEPHONE: 212-328-4449 [South Bronx: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]
212-892-7535 [East Bronx: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]
212-796-3948 [Northwest Bronx: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]
212-430-0700 [24 Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation, epilepsy, cerebral palsy, autism, other neurological impairments; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy, specializing in individual/case advocacy.

Bronx Legal Services, Corporation C*
Administrative Office and West/South Bronx Office
579 Courtlandt Avenue
Bronx, NY 10451

CONTACT PERSON: Charles Tuohy, Managing Attorney

TELEPHONE: 212-993-6250 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in West and South Bronx.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in legal advocacy.

Bronx Legal Services, Corporation C*
East Bronx Office
1211 White Plains Road
Bronx, NY 10472

CONTACT PERSON: Jose Torres, Managing Attorney

TELEPHONE: 212-409-1600 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in the East Bronx.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in legal advocacy.

Bronx Legal Services, Corporation Ct*
North Bronx Office
305 East Kingsbridge Road
Bronx, NY 10458

CONTACT PERSON: Ruben Franco, Managing Attorney

TELEPHONE: 212-220-0030 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in legal advocacy.

Bronx Organization for the Learning Disabled
956 East 156 Street
Bronx, NY 10455

CONTACT PERSON: Cathy Hoviss, Director of Pre-School Program

TELEPHONE: 212-382-0383 [9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Answering Service
after Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with learning disabilities, other neurological impairments; children and adolescents, adults (up to 25 years).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education; specializing in information and referral. (Fee charged; scholarships for those in need.)

The Guidance Association, Inc.*
3351 Edson Avenue
Bronx, NY 10469

CONTACT PERSON: Margie Brissette, President

TELEPHONE: 212-379-2550 [8:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

Legal Aid Society, Bronx Neighborhood Office*
953 Southern Boulevard
Bronx, NY 10459

CONTACT PERSON: David Goldfarb, Attorney-in-Charge

TELEPHONE: 212-991-4600 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in systems advocacy.

**Rose F. Kennedy Center for Research
in Mental Retardation and Human Development**
Albert Einstein College of Medicine
1300 Morris Park Avenue
Bronx, NY 10461

CONTACT PERSON: Joanne Florio Siegel, M.S.W.
Director, Community Affairs and Advocacy Services

TELEPHONE: 212-430-2418 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; children and adolescents (0-18 years).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**Shield Institute for the Mentally Retarded
and Developmentally Disabled**
Bronx Branch: See Queens County

**Sound View-Throggs Neck Community Mental Health Center
Consultation and Education Services**
3857 East Tremont Avenue
Bronx, NY 10465

CONTACT PERSON: Arthur Schwartz, Ed.D.
Director, Consultation and Education

TELEPHONE: 212-792-4888 OR
212-792-6222 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Sound View; Throggs Neck, Zerega, Parkchester areas of Bronx County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

South East Bronx Neighborhood Center*
955 Pinton Avenue
Bronx, NY 10456

CONTACT PERSON: Lillita Powell, Program Director

TELEPHONE: 212-542-2727 [24 Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; adolescents (over 16), adults; serving clients in Bronx (Borough-wide).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

Throggs Neck Association for the Retarded, Inc.*
3036 East Tremont Avenue
Bronx, NY 10461

CONTACT PERSON: Barbara Celentano, Corresponding Secretary

TELEPHONE: 212-892-4875 [9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy. (\$10 fee for dues.)

Utopia*
170 West Kingbridge Road
Bronx, NY 10463

CONTACT PERSON: Mary Bonsignore, President
Dorothy Stone, Program Coordinator

TELEPHONE: 212-796-3946 [No Definite Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in individual/case advocacy.

Waters Place Parents Association*

P.S. 182-A
1200 Waters Place
Bronx, NY 10461

CONTACT PERSON: Dorothy Stone, President
Alfredo Mas, Secretary-Treasurer

TELEPHONE: 212-430-0775 [9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability and their families; children and adolescents (5-21 years).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in systems advocacy.

BROOME COUNTY

Board of Visitors

Broome Developmental Center*
c/o Raymond Delaney
210 Liberty Avenue
Endicott, NY 13760

CONTACT PERSON: Raymond Delaney, Board President

TELEPHONE: 607-785-5322 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]
607-773-6812 [24 Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation and autism; specializing in mental retardation; all age groups; serving clients in Chenango, Tioga, Delaware, Otsego and Tompkins Counties in addition to Broome County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, systems advocacy.

Broome County Easter Seal Society*

33 West State Street
Executive Office Building, Binghamton Plaza
Binghamton, NY 13901

CONTACT PERSON: Marla Kluberdanz, Program Coordinator

TELEPHONE: 607-723-9572 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Tioga, Chenango Counties in addition to Broome County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in community education.

Broome County Mental Health Association, Inc.*

139 Corliss Avenue
Box 265
Johnson City, NY 13790

CONTACT PERSON: Casemiro Epe, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 607-797-5844 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]; Recording: Evening]
607-797-4057

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in information and referral, community education.

Broome Developmental Center Parents Group*
1201 Manor Entrance
Endwell, NY 13760

CONTACT PERSON: Mrs. Edward Esserman, President

TELEPHONE: 607-785-1103 [6:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons who are residents of Broome Developmental Center; persons with mental retardation; all age groups; serving clients in Tioga, Delaware, Otsego, Tompkins Counties in addition to Broome County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Community education, systems advocacy. (\$5 membership dues per year requested.)

Broome Developmental Disabilities Services Office (DDSO)
Glenwood Road
Binghamton, NY 13905

CONTACT PERSON: Richard Thamasett, Director
[Contact Director's Office for listing of contact person in each county served by Broome DDSO]

TELEPHONE: 607-770-0255 [Director's Office: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]
607-770-0211 [Developmental Center: After 4:30 p.m. and Emergency]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation and developmental disabilities; all age groups; serving clients in Delaware, Chenango, Otsego, Tompkins, Tioga Counties in addition to Broome County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

Broome Legal Assistance Corporation*
30 Fayette Street
P.O. Box 2011
Binghamton, NY 13902

CONTACT PERSON: David Zube, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 607-723-7966 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons, persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Chenango County in addition to Broome County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education; specializing in legal advocacy.

**Broome-Tioga Chapter
New York State Association for Retarded Children, Inc.**
Broome County Health Plaza
Front Street
Binghamton, NY 13905

CONTACT PERSON: Claire Burkhardt, Program Director

TELEPHONE: 607-723-8361 [8:15 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation; adults, elderly; specializing in adults; serving clients in Tioga County and surrounding areas in addition to Broome County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education.

**Council for Exceptional Children
Southern Tier Chapter***
c/o Michael LoGallo
21-2 Ely Park Apartments
Binghamton, NY 13905

CONTACT PERSON: Michael and Linda LoGallo, Co-Presidents

TELEPHONE: 607-775-1057 OR 775-1058 [8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.]
607-729-2157 [7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; children and adolescents (to 21 years); serving clients in Tioga, Delaware, Chenango, Tompkins, Otsego Counties in addition to Broome County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in community education.

Family and Children's Society of Broome County, Inc.
257 Main Street
Binghamton, NY 13905

CONTACT PERSON: Joyce Kenyon, Social Work Supervisor

TELEPHONE: 607-729-6206 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in learning disabilities; all age groups; specializing in children and adolescents (5-12 years); serving clients in Tioga County in addition to Broome County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy.

**The Handicapped Children's Association of
Southern New York, Inc.**
18 Broad Street
Johnson City, NY 13790

CONTACT PERSON: Anne Campbell, Managing Director

TELEPHONE: 607-798-7117 [8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; specializing in children and adolescents; serving clients in Tioga, Delaware Counties and surrounding area in addition to Broome County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education; specializing in individual/case advocacy. (Fee based on ability to pay and may be waived.)

South Central Association for the Learning Disabled*
c/o Caroline Cappello
19 Center Street
Deposit, NY 13754

CONTACT PERSON: Caroline Cappello, Treasurer

TELEPHONE: 607-467-2751 [5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in learning disabilities; all age groups; specializing in children and adolescents; serving clients in Chenango, Delaware, Otsego Counties in addition to Broome County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training; specializing in individual/case advocacy.

**South Central New York Chapter
March of Dimes***
349 Chenango Street
Binghamton, NY 13901

CONTACT PERSON: Richard J. DeOrazio, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 607-772-8300 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups, serving clients in Delaware, Chenango, Cortland, Tioga, Tompkins, Schuyler, Steuben Counties in addition to Broome County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education, systems advocacy.

**State Society for Autistic Children
Broome Chapter***
99 Oak Street
Apartment 4-D
Binghamton, NY 13905

CONTACT PERSON: Stephanie Lockshin, President

TELEPHONE: 607-798-2829 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Evening, Emergency)

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in autism; children and adolescents; serving clients in Broome County and surrounding area.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, advocacy training.
(Fee for membership requested.)

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY

Board of Visitors

J.N. Adam Developmental Center*

J.N. Adam Developmental Center

Perrysburg, NY 14129

CONTACT PERSON: Mitchell R. Burkowsky, Ph.D.
Board President

TELEPHONE: 716-672-3203 [8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]
716-672-2302 [24 Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation; all age groups; serving clients in Allegany, Chautauqua, Erie Counties in addition to Cattaraugus County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in systems advocacy.

J.N. Adam Developmental Disabilities Services Office (DDSO)
Perrysburg, NY 14129

CONTACT PERSON: Frederick J. Zazycki, Acting Director
C. Richard Erickson, Social Services Coordinator

TELEPHONE: 716-532-5522 [8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Evening, Emergency]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation; all age groups; serving clients in Allegany, Chautauqua Counties in addition to Cattaraugus County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

New York State Association for Retarded Children

**J.N. Adam Developmental Chapter,
Parents and Friends Organization***

J.N. Adam Developmental Center

Perrysburg, NY 14129

CONTACT PERSON: Robert C. Toepfer, President

TELEPHONE: 716-845-6079 [7:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.]
716-836-7712 [Home Phone: 24 Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation; all age groups; serving clients in Chautauqua, Allegany, Erie Counties in addition to Cattaraugus County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, systems advocacy; specializing in individual/case advocacy.

**Rehabilitation Center of Cattaraugus County
Cattaraugus Chapter New York State Association
for Retarded Children, Inc.**

R.D. 1, Box 149
South Nine Mile Road
Allegany, NY 14706

CONTACT PERSON: Patrick J. Carroll, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 716-372-8909 [8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

Southern Tier Legal Services*

201 South Union Street
Olean, NY 14760

CONTACT PERSON: Mark Wattenberg, Managing Attorney

TELEPHONE: 716-372-0310 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

CAYUGA COUNTY

Cayuga Counseling Services, Inc.*

46 South Street
Auburn, NY 13021

CONTACT PERSON: Murray Deutsch, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 315-253-9795 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.;
Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.;
24-hour Answering Service]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy. (Fee based on sliding scale; no fee for child under 20.)

Cayuga County Chapter

New York State Association for Retarded Children, Inc.
182 North Street
Auburn, NY 13021

CONTACT PERSON: Anthony J. Terranova, Jr.
Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 315-252-7010 [8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability (except autism); specializing in mental retardation; adults (18 years and over); serving clients in Onondaga County in addition to Cayuga County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, systems advocacy; specializing in systems advocacy.

Cayuga County Community Mental Health Center

146 North Street
Auburn, NY 13021

CONTACT PERSON: Peter P. Midura, M.D.
Director

TELEPHONE: 315-253-0341 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral; individual/case advocacy, systems advocacy. (Fee based on sliding scale.)

**Cayuga County Office of Onondaga Neighborhood
Legal Services, Inc.***
33 Market Street
Auburn, NY 13021

CONTACT PERSON: John Caster, Managing Attorney

TELEPHONE: 315-255-1761 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]
315-475-3127 [24 Hours, Evening and Emergency]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Onondaga, Cortland, Jefferson, Oswego Counties in addition to Cayuga County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in legal advocacy. (If client meets financial eligibility, there is no fee for law firm services; clients are asked to pay court costs, disbursements and the like.)

**E. John Gavras Center, United Cerebral Palsy
Association of Cayuga County**
182 North Street
Auburn, NY 13021

CONTACT PERSON: Marcia Phillips, Intake Coordinator

TELEPHONE: 315-252-8282 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; children and adolescents, adults; serving clients in surrounding communities in addition to Cayuga County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education. (Fee based on sliding income scale.)

**Easter Seal Society, Inc.
Cayuga-Finger Lakes Area***
100 Thornton Avenue
Auburn, NY 13021

CONTACT PERSON: Elaine Giannettino, Regional Director

TELEPHONE: 315-253-5387 [9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY

Advocates for Developmentally Disabled*

231 Buffalo Street
Jamestown, NY 14701

CONTACT PERSON: Patricia Klenz

TELEPHONE: 716-763-8218 [12:00 Noon - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training; specializing in information and referral, individual/case advocacy.

Chautauqua County Council for the Handicapped*

Jamestown Community College
Jamestown, NY 14701

CONTACT PERSON: Esther B. Kline, Chairperson

TELEPHONE: 716-665-4516 [9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.:
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday]
716-569-3515 [Afternoon, Evening, Emergency]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, enforce compliance with accessibility law.

Chautauqua County Legal Services*

321 Central Avenue
Dunkirk, NY 14048

CONTACT PERSON: Terry Duro, Director-Attorney

TELEPHONE: 716-366-3934 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**Chautauqua County Resource Center
(Sponsored by Chautauqua County Association for
Retarded Children, Inc.)**
75 Jones and Gifford Avenue
Jamestown, NY 14701

CONTACT PERSON: Michael Raymond, Executive Director
Pam Cleary, Advocate

TELEPHONE: 716-664-3893 [8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; specializing in infants (0-3 years), adults.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in individual/case advocacy.

**Chautauqua County Society for Crippled Children
and Adults (Easter Seal Society)**
801 Hotel Jamestown Building
Jamestown, NY 14701

CONTACT PERSON: Bonnie Maggio, President
Board of Directors

TELEPHONE: 716-487-0379

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability (if also physically disabled); all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education.

Joint Neighborhood Project*
556 East Second Street
Jamestown, NY 14701

CONTACT PERSON: Jean Anderson, Director

TELEPHONE: 716-664-7101 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in information and referral.

Parents of Handicapped Children*
211 East Elmwood Avenue
Falconer, NY 14733

CONTACT PERSON: Florence Brodhead

TELEPHONE: 716-665-2784 [9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in any county in addition to Chautauqua County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy; specializing in information and referral.

Parents for Progress*
R.D. 1, Route 83
Fredonia, NY 14063

CONTACT PERSON: Chairpersons: Anne Ray
Brian Murphy
Dan Ryel

TELEPHONE: 716-965-2631 [A. Ray: 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.]
716-673-1947 [B. Murphy: 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.]
716-672-2054 [D. Ryel: 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; children and adolescents (birth - 21 years).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in information and referral, emotional support for parents.

Special Parents with Associated Needs (S.P.A.N.)*
16 Mari Lane
R.D. 1
Frewsburg, NY 14738

CONTACT PERSON: Joan Yost

TELEPHONE: 716-569-3953 [9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education.

**United Cerebral Palsy Association of
New York State, Inc., Southern Tier Division**
231 Roberts Building
Jamestown, NY 14701

CONTACT PERSON: Marilyn Johnson, Home-Service Director

TELEPHONE: 716-483-0214 OR
716-483-0213 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in cerebral palsy; all age groups; serving clients in Cattaraugus, Allegany Counties in addition to Chautauqua County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

**United Way of Southern Chautauqua County
Dial Project***
101 West Fifth Street
Jamestown, NY 14701

CONTACT PERSON: Jackie Bloss, Information and Referral Coordinator

TELEPHONE: 716-483-1562 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral.

CHEMUNG COUNTY

Chemung County Neighborhood Legal Services, Inc.*

318 Madison Avenue
Elmira, NY 14901

CONTACT PERSON: Thomas S. Dubel, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 607-734-1674 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Schuyler, Tompkins, Tioga Counties in addition to Chemung.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education; specializing in legal advocacy.

**Comprehensive Interdisciplinary
Developmental Service, Inc.***

318 Madison Avenue
Elmira, NY 14901

CONTACT PERSON: John H. Shannon, Ph.D.
Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 607-733-6533 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; children (0-6 years); serving clients primarily in Chemung County, some services to Schuyler, Allegany, Steuben Counties.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral and follow-up, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

Front Line*
c/o Sandy Swayze
Box 278
Van Etten, NY 14889

CONTACT PERSON: Sandy Swayze, President

TELEPHONE: 607-589-6586 [10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.; 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups serving clients in Schuyler, Steuben, Tioga, Tompkins Counties in addition to Chemung County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education.

Chemung County

**New York State Association for Retarded Children, Inc.
Chemung County Chapter**
201 Madison Avenue
Elmira, NY 14901

CONTACT PERSON: William Haberlin, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 607-734-6151

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation; children (3-5 years), adults.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education. (Fee based on category and quality of the facility.)

**United Cerebral Palsy and Handicapped Persons
Association of Chemung County, Inc.**
318 Madison Avenue
Elmira, NY 14901

CONTACT PERSON: Ann LeMark, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 607-734-2081 [8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; children and adolescents, adults; serving clients in Steuben County in addition to Chemung County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

CHENANGO COUNTY

**Broome Legal Assistance Corporation
Chenango County Office***

13-15 South Broad Street
Norwich, NY 13815

CONTACT PERSON: Jerald Hochsztein, Staff Attorney

TELEPHONE: 607-334-8256 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education; specializing in legal advocacy.

Community Home Care, Inc.*

30 North Main Street
New Berlin, NY 19411

CONTACT PERSON: Agnes Williams, President

TELEPHONE: 607-847-6359 [24 Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation; all age groups; specializing in adults and elderly; serving clients in Otsego County in addition to Chenango County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in systems advocacy. (\$5 membership fee; service available only to dues-paying members in good standing.)

New York State Association for Retarded Children, Inc.

Chenango County Chapter
17 Midland Drive
Norwich, NY 13815

CONTACT PERSON: John McHale, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 607-334-5366 [7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.]
607-656-8213 [Emergency after 3:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation; adults (17 and older), elderly; specializing in adults.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, legal advocacy, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in community education.

Parents and Friends of the Handicapped*

R.D.
Sherburne, NY 13460

CONTACT PERSON: Diane Jenne, Vice President
Joyce Clark

TELEPHONE: 607-674-9542 [D. Jenne: 24 Hours]
607-674-9480 [J. Clark: 24 Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; adults; serving clients in Madison, Delaware Counties and surrounding areas in addition to Chenango County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education; specializing in a support system for adults and parents of handicapped children.

CLINTON COUNTY

CITY OF PLATTSBURGH HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION*
City Hall
Plattsburgh, NY 12901

CONTACT PERSON: Joseph Laramie, Chairperson

TELEPHONE: 518-563-7701 [8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy, investigative mediation.

**Clinton Chapter
New York State Association for Retarded Children, Inc.**
Franklyn Building
Route 9-N
Plattsburgh, NY 12901

CONTACT PERSON: Philip Hoffer, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 518-563-0930 [8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training.

North Country Legal Services, Inc.*
State University of New York at Plattsburgh
Hawkins Hall
Plattsburgh, NY 12901

CONTACT PERSON: Jerry Leek, Acting Director

TELEPHONE: 518-563-4022 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Franklin, Essex, Hamilton, St. Lawrence Counties in addition to Clinton County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

COLUMBIA COUNTY

**Columbia-Greene Chapter of the National Society
for Autistic Children***

State Farm Road, E.R.D.S. Building No. 2
Valatie, NY 12184

CONTACT PERSON: Joseph Fricano, President

TELEPHONE: 518-784-2441 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with autism and severe communication and behavior disorders; all age groups; serving clients in Greene County in addition to Columbia County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral.

**New York State Association for Retarded Children
Columbia Chapter**

P.O. Box 2
Mellenville, NY 12544

CONTACT PERSON: Carol Anderson, Executive Director
Eugene Keeler, L.L.D.
Legal Advocate

TELEPHONE: 518-828-4151 OR 518-672-4047 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

Special Needs Program, Inc.

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 87
Chatham, NY 12037

OFFICE: State Farm Road, E.R.D.S. Building
Valatie, NY 12184

CONTACT PERSON: Charlene Marchand, Coordinator

TELEPHONE: 518-784-9424 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in children and adolescents with communication disorders.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education.

CORTLAND COUNTY

**Cortland County Chapter
New York State Association for Retarded Children, Inc.**
P.O. Box 764
McNeil Building
19 Main Street
Cortland, NY 13045

CONTACT PERSON: Karin Burgess, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 607-756-2015 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in information and referral.

**Easter Seal Society
Southern Tier Chapter**
19 Central Avenue
Cortland, NY 13045

CONTACT PERSON: Florence Fitzgerald, Regional Director

TELEPHONE: 607-753-3087 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with handicaps whether that handicap is the result of a birth defect, an accident, or a disease.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

Head Start Program of Cortland County
c/o Community Action Program of Cortland County (CAPCO)
23 Main Street
Cortland, NY 13045

CONTACT PERSON: Elaine Contento, Head Start Director

TELEPHONE: 607-753-6781 [8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons (90 percent); persons with any type of developmental disability; children (ages 3-6 years).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

Onondaga Neighborhood Legal Services, Inc.*
23 Main Street
Cortland, NY 13045

CONTACT PERSON: James Murphy, Attorney

TELEPHONE: 607-753-1134 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, specializing in legal advocacy.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Legal Aid Society of Oneida County, Inc.*

MAILING ADDRESS: 250 Main Street
Oneonta, NY 13820

OFFICE: 53 Main Street
Delhi, NY 13753

CONTACT PERSON: Peter Hill, Staff Attorney

TELEPHONE: 607-746-6328 [10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.: Monday and Thursday]
607-433-2600 [Oneonta Office: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in legal advocacy, community education.

**New York State Association for Retarded Children, Inc.
Delaware Chapter**

R.D. 1
Box 67-A
Walton, NY 13856

CONTACT PERSON: Stephen C. Heifgott, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 607-865-7126 [8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation, cerebral palsy, learning disabilities and other neurological impairments; specializing in mental retardation; children, adults, elderly (specifically 0-5 years and over 16 years).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

DUTCHESS COUNTY

Board of Visitors

Wassaic Developmental Center*

c/o Wassaic Developmental Center

Wassaic, NY 12592

CONTACT PERSON: Joan Klink, Board President

TELEPHONE: 914-896-9782 [9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.]

914-877-6821, Ext. 206, 207 [9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Putnam, Ulster Counties in addition to Dutchess County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Individual/case advocacy.

Dutchess County Association for Retarded Children

Industry Street

Poughkeepsie, NY 12603

CONTACT PERSON: Michael Murphy, Social Worker

TELEPHONE: 914-471-8876 [8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; adults.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education.

Dutchess County Council for the Handicapped*

Four Wendy Road

Wappingers Falls, NY 12590

CONTACT PERSON: Barbara Robitaille, Moderator

TELEPHONE: 914-297-7793 [24 Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in information and referral.

Epilepsy Foundation of the Hudson Valley, Inc.*
Nine Vassar Street
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

CONTACT PERSON: Darlene Payne, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 914-471-6230 [9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]
914-471-0124 [Evenings, Emergency]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with epilepsy; all age groups; serving clients in Orange, Sullivan, Rockland, Putnam, Ulster Counties in addition to Dutchess County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

Mid-Hudson Legal Services, Inc.*
64 Market Street
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

CONTACT PERSON: Nick Garin, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 914-471-8600 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Ulster, Orange, Sullivan, Greene, Columbia Counties in addition to Dutchess County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Legal advocacy.

**National Society for Autistic Children
Mid-Hudson Chapter***
44 Woodland Drive
Wappingers Falls, NY 12590

CONTACT PERSON: Gloria Moon, President

TELEPHONE: 914-297-9434 [9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in autism; all age groups; serving clients in Ulster, Orange, Putnam Counties in addition to Dutchess County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in information and referral. (\$15 membership fee requested but not required.)

Parent to Parent Group*

Seven Daniels Court
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603

CONTACT PERSON: Marie Donovan, Chairperson
March of Dimes

TELEPHONE: 914-471-1217 OR
914-452-8466 [8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; adults; serving clients in Dutchess County and neighboring areas.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education.

Rehabilitation Programs, Inc.

230 North Road
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

CONTACT PERSON: William Carroll, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 914-485-9700 [8:30 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education. (Fee depends on particular program; may be paid by school district, vocational rehabilitation funding, etc.)

United Way of Dutchess County*

75 Market Street
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

CONTACT PERSON: Brenda Boris, Director
Planning and Allocations
Mary Grace Collins
Manager of Information and Referral of United Way

TELEPHONE: 914-473-1500 [Info Line]
914-471-1900 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in information and referral. (Fee for crisis services usually free; other fees based on ability to pay.)

Wassaic Developmental Disabilities Services Office (DDSO)
149 Union Street
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

CONTACT PERSON: Hollis W. Shaw, Director

TELEPHONE: 914-473-5050 [8:00 am. - 4:30 p.m.;
Answering Service after Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Putnam, Ulster Counties in addition to Dutchess County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education; specializing in information and referral.

ERIE COUNTY

**The Advocacy Office for People with
Handicapping Conditions***

1602 City Hall
Buffalo, NY 14202

CONTACT PERSON: David Page, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 716-855-4204 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]
716-855-4273 [Telecommunications for the Deaf (TTY),
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**Association for Children and Adults with
Learning Disabilities of Western New York***

742 Delaware Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14209

CONTACT PERSON: Mark Chadderdon, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 716-887-2635; 716-887-2636; OR 716-887-2657
[8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with learning disabilities and brain injured persons; all age groups; serving clients in Niagara, Genesee, Wyoming Counties in addition to Erie County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**Board of Visitors
West Seneca Developmental Center***

1200 East and West Road
West Seneca, NY 14224

CONTACT PERSON: Toni Parisi, Board President

TELEPHONE: 716-674-6300 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]
716-884-5849 [Home Phone: 24 Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation; all age groups; serving clients in Niagara, Orleans, Genesee Counties in addition to Erie County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

Buffalo Association for Severely Handicapped (BASH)*
138 College Street
Buffalo, NY 14201

CONTACT PERSON: Cornelia Lively, Chairperson

TELEPHONE: 716-827-9630 [9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.]
716-885-8111 [Home Phone, Evening]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in severely disabled; all age groups; serving clients in Niagara County in addition to Erie County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education, systems advocacy.

Buffalo Law School Project*
State University of New York at Buffalo
504 O'Brian Hall
Buffalo, NY 14260

CONTACT PERSON: Mary Lang, Technical Assistant

TELEPHONE: 716-636-2167 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; children and adolescents; serving clients in Niagara County in addition to Erie County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy.

**Build Unity, Independence, Liberty and Dignity (BUILD)
of Western New York***
c/o Halfway House
115-117 Glenwood Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14209

CONTACT PERSON: Claudia Sims, President

TELEPHONE: 716-882-0027 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training.

The Child Mental Health Consortium*

235 Bryant Street
Buffalo, NY 14222

CONTACT PERSON: Mimi Larson, Coordinator

TELEPHONE: 716-878-7611 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; children and adolescents.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Community education, systems advocacy.

Client Advocacy Service*

1237 Delaware Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14209

CONTACT PERSON: Roger E. Stone, Client Advocate/Attorney

TELEPHONE: 716-886-1242 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; specializing in adults.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in individual/case advocacy.

Crisis Services Interchange

(Suicide Prevention and Crisis Services)*

3258 Main Street
Buffalo, NY 14214

CONTACT PERSON: Kathleen Ray, Resource Expeditor

TELEPHONE: 716-834-3131 [24 Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; residents of Erie County only.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral to public, private, voluntary and charitable organizations.

Erie County

Down's Syndrome Parent Group*

125 Grandview Avenue
Kenmore, NY 14223

CONTACT PERSON: Shelley Helmer, Founder and Vice President
Kathie Chapman, President

TELEPHONE: 716-836-2560 [S. Helmer: 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.]
716-433-7322 [K. Chapman: 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with Down's Syndrome; all age groups; serving clients in Niagara County in addition to Erie County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education.

**Early Childhood and Education Council
of Western New York***

Early Childhood Center
Baldy Hall
State University of New York at Buffalo
Buffalo, NY 14214

CONTACT PERSON: Lillian Brand, Council President
Christine Cataldo, Ed.D.
Director, Early Childhood Center

TELEPHONE: 716-649-6850 [L. Brand: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.]
716-636-2379 [C. Cataldo: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Early childhood teachers, para-professionals, student teachers, and community members interested in early childhood education. Through these groups the Council serves developmentally disabled children.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

Epilepsy Association of Western New York, Inc.

339 Elmwood Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14222

CONTACT PERSON: Robert Krollman, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 716-883-5396 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with epilepsy; adults.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

**Erie Coordinating Council of
Handicapped Organizations, Ltd.***
300 Delaware Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14202

CONTACT PERSON: Bruce Goldstein

TELEPHONE: 716-854-7525 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Erie County and surrounding counties.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

The Independents

121 Squire Hall
P.O. Box E
State University of New York at Buffalo
Buffalo, NY 14214

CONTACT PERSON: Colleen McCarthy, President, or Student Volunteer

TELEPHONE: 716-831-2580 [Generally 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.,
during school year]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of physical and/or developmental disability; all age groups; specializing in adolescents, adults (college students); serving clients in Western New York Counties in addition to Erie County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, advocacy training; self-help group operated by students who volunteer time.

Lay Advocacy Program*

c/o Mary Lang
State University of New York at Buffalo
504 O'Brian Hall
Buffalo, NY 14260

CONTACT PERSON: Mary Lang, Coordinator

TELEPHONE: 716-636-2167 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; children and adolescents; serving clients in Niagara County in addition to Erie County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in advocacy training.

Legal Aid Bureau of Buffalo, Inc.*

310 Convention Tower
43 Court Street
Buffalo, NY 14202

CONTACT PERSON: Rose H. Sconiers, Executive Attorney

TELEPHONE: 716-853-9555 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education; specializing in information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy. (Fee charged only for specific types of legal services.)

**Legal Services for the Elderly Project
of Erie County and Western New York, Inc.***

1010 Genesee Building
One West Genesee Street
Buffalo, NY 14202

CONTACT PERSON: Lawrence Faulkner, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 716-853-3087 [Erie County: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]
800-462-2901 [Cattaraugus County]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons over the age of 60 with any type of developmental disability; serving clients in Cattaraugus County in addition to Erie County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation
Western New York Chapter***

3254 Genesee Street
Buffalo, NY 14225

CONTACT PERSON: Virginia Bigenwald, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 716-893-4272 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Allegany, Chautauqua, Genesee, Wyoming Counties in addition to Erie County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in community education.

National Neurofibromatosis Foundation, Inc.

Western New York Chapter*

42 Kettering Street
Tonawanda, NY 14223

CONTACT PERSON: Elaine Henzler, President
Roni Kopcinski, Vice President

TELEPHONE: 716-897-4817 [10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.]
716-837-6863 [6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with neurofibromatosis (NF) and their families; all age groups; serving clients in Western New York Counties in addition to Erie County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy, specializing in community education.

Neighborhood Legal Services, Inc.*

495 Ellicott Square Building
295 Main Street
Buffalo, NY 14205

CONTACT PERSON: George L. Cownie, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 716-847-0650 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons, persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Legal advocacy. (Fee only for court costs.)

New York State Association for Retarded Children, Inc.

Erie Chapter
470 Franklin Street
Buffalo, NY 14202

CONTACT PERSON: Allan Pinchoff, Coordinator of
Legal and Advocacy Services

TELEPHONE: 716-886-3166 [8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in individual/case advocacy. (Fee based on sliding scale.)

New York State Disabled Children's Program*

Room 233
Jackson Building
220 Delaware Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14202

CONTACT PERSON: Deputy Director

TELEPHONE: 716-842-2300 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipient children ages 0-16; serving clients in 16 Western New York counties in addition to Erie County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Monitor all services provided; information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

**Niagara Frontier Spina Bifida and
Hydrocephalus Association***

P.O. Box 50
Amherst, NY 14221

CONTACT PERSON: Pam Meyer Kunkle, President

TELEPHONE: 716-692-7586 [Home Phone: Days, Evening]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in spina bifida and hydrocephalus; all age groups; serving clients in all of Western New York in addition to Erie County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education; specializing in individual/case advocacy.

Niagara Frontier Vocational Rehabilitation, Inc.

100 Leroy Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14214

CONTACT PERSON: Edgar J. Schiller, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 716-833-3231 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; adults.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

**Northern Erie County Parents Association
for Retarded Children, Inc. (PARC)***
112 Hamilton Drive
Snyder, NY 14226

CONTACT PERSON: Robert E. Pope, President

TELEPHONE: 716-839-9616 [9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation; children and adolescents.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education, systems advocacy. (\$3 membership fee for a family per year.)

Parent Resource Program*
316 Roycroft Boulevard
Snyder, NY 14226

CONTACT PERSON: Anne O'Connor, Coordinator
Joan Edwards, Coordinator

TELEPHONE: 716-839-3945 [A. O'Connor: 24 Hours]
716-873-0367 [J. Edwards]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education; specializing in information and referral.

**People Inc., Services to the
Developmentally Disabled Adult**
129-C Central Park Plaza
Buffalo, NY 14214

CONTACT PERSON: Linda Kaiser, Coordinator of Staff Development
and Community Education
Bonnie McIntyre, Intake Coordinator

TELEPHONE: 716-838-4444 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation; adults.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training; specializing in information and referral.

Project RETAP, Inc.*
300 Central Park Plaza
Buffalo, NY 14214

CONTACT PERSON: Judy Subject, President
Tom Keefe, Consultant
Bob Smith, Consultant

TELEPHONE: 716-886-3166 [J. Subject: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]
716-836-7880 [T. Keefe, B. Smith: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation; adults.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Community education, systems advocacy; specializing in systems advocacy.

St. Augustine's Center, Inc.
1600 Fillmore Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14211

CONTACT PERSON: Carl W. Johnson, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 716-897-4110 [8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation; all age groups; specializing in children and adolescents; serving clients in 16 Western New York Counties in addition to Erie County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy. (Fee based on sliding scale.)

Special Help for Special Children, Inc.*
3233 Main Street
Buffalo, NY 14214

CONTACT PERSON: Sandra Smith, Director

TELEPHONE: 716-838-6455 [9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; children and adolescents (5-18 years); serving clients in Niagara, Orleans, Allegany, Chautauqua, Cattaraugus Counties in addition to Erie County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral.

Statewide Youth Advocacy Project/VISTA*
c/o St. Augustine's Center
1600 Fillmore Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14211

CONTACT PERSON: Lucy Kent, Volunteer Coordinator

TELEPHONE: 716-895-1115 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; children and adolescents; serving clients in 16 Western New York Counties in addition to Erie County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

United Cerebral Palsy Association of Western New York
31 Rosaler Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14206

CONTACT PERSON: Duane Schielke, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 716-897-1353 [8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

United Way of Buffalo and Erie County*
742 Delaware Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14209

CONTACT PERSON: Samuel Lanza, Director
Information and Referral

TELEPHONE: 716-887-2626 [8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral.

**West Seneca Developmental Center Chapter
New York State Association for Retarded Children, Inc.***
171 Linwood Avenue
Apartment 2-C
Buffalo, NY 14209

CONTACT PERSON: Toni Parisi, President

TELEPHONE: 716-674-6300 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]
716-884-5849 [Home Phone: 24 Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation; all age groups; serving clients in Niagara, Orleans, Genesee Counties in addition to Erie County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

West Seneca Developmental Disabilities Services Office (DDSO)
2001 Niagara Falls Boulevard
Tonawanda, NY 14150

CONTACT PERSON: Donald Serota, Chief of Community Services

TELEPHONE: 716-691-3341 [8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]
716-674-6300; 716-674-3341 [24 Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Niagara, Orleans, Genesee Counties in addition to Erie County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

**Western New York Chapter of the National Society for
Autistic Children, Inc.***
184 Fairlane Avenue
Tonawanda, NY 14150

CONTACT PERSON: Angela Lagenor, President

TELEPHONE: 716-834-3787 [9:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with autism and other neurological impairments and severe communication disorders; all age groups; specializing in children and adolescents; serving clients in Niagara County and surrounding counties in addition to Erie County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in individual/case advocacy.

Western New York Easter Seal Society*

331 Alberta Drive
Amherst, NY 14226

CONTACT PERSON: Genevieve Manzel, Regional Director

TELEPHONE: 716-835-4686 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Niagara, Cattaraugus, Wyoming, Orleans, Genesee, Livingston Counties in addition to Erie County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in information and referral.

Western New York Independent Living Project, Inc.*

3108 Main Street
Buffalo, NY 14214

CONTACT PERSON: Anthony Serra, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 716-836-0822 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Recording after Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; specializing in adults (21-45 years); serving clients in Niagara County in addition to Erie County (limited outreach to bordering counties).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

Western New York Protection and Advocacy Office*

495 Ellicott Square Building
295 Main Street
Buffalo, NY 14205

CONTACT PERSON: Joseph Gerken, Staff Attorney

TELEPHONE: 716-847-0650 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training; specializing in legal advocacy, advocacy training. (Fee only for court costs.)

ESSEX COUNTY

Citizens Information Service of Crary Foundation*

Box 396
Elizabethtown, NY 12932

CONTACT PERSON: Micky Hall, Director

TELEPHONE: 518-873-6496 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

Essex County Chapter

New York State Association for Retarded Children, Inc.
Box 374
Mineville, NY 12956

CONTACT PERSON: Charles Hayes, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 518-942-6671 [8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; children (under 5 years), adults, elderly.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

Essex County Mental Health

Mental Retardation and Alcoholism Services
Court Street
Elizabethtown, NY 12932

CONTACT PERSON: Helen McDonald, Director

TELEPHONE: 518-873-6301, Ext. 340 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]
518-873-9883 [Emergency]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy. (Fee based on sliding scale but no one denied service.)

North Country Legal Services, Inc.*

Brick School House
Upper Jay, NY 12987

CONTACT PERSON: Jerry Leek, Acting Director

TELEPHONE: 518-946-2151 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Franklin, Clinton, Hamilton, St. Lawrence Counties in addition to Essex County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Board of Visitors
Sunmount Developmental Center*
Sunmount Developmental Center
Tupper Lake, NY 12986

CONTACT PERSON: Barbara Dalton, Board President

TELEPHONE: 315-764-0387 [Home Phone: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

Citizen Advocates, Inc.
Franklin Street Road
Malone, NY 12953

CONTACT PERSON: Gregory I. Langdon, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 518-483-1250 [9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.]
518-483-0670 [After 4:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Disabled adults (18 and over); all disability groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

Community Advisory Board for 38 Underwood Road*
56 Lake Street
Tupper Lake, NY 12986

CONTACT PERSON: John Delehanty, Chairman
Catherine Sutton, Resident Manager

TELEPHONE: 518-359-9191 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]
518-359-9818 [Evening, Emergency]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation; adults (under 65).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in community education.

**Consumer Advisory Board of
Sunmount Developmental Center***
Park Street
Tupper Lake, NY 12986

CONTACT PERSON: Patrick Brophy
Barbara Hill

TELEPHONE: 518-359-3311 [Secretary: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]
518-359-2320 [B. Hill: Evening, Emergency]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons who are residents at Sunmount Developmental Center with no family members; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Individual/case advocacy.

**Franklin County Chapter
Association for Retarded Children, Inc.**
Ten Mohawk Street
Tupper Lake, NY 12986

CONTACT PERSON: Klaus Meissner, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 518-359-2840 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]
518-359-2623 [Emergency]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation; all age groups; specializing in pre-school and over 18; serving clients in Hamilton County in addition to Franklin County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

Parent-Guardian Advisory Board*
Sunmount Developmental Disabilities Services Office (DDSO)
Tupper Lake, NY 12986

CONTACT PERSON: Diane Smith, Chairperson

TELEPHONE: 518-359-3311, Ext. 209 [8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]
518-359-3311 [Evening]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Jefferson, St. Lawrence, Hamilton, Essex, Clinton Counties in addition to Franklin County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

Sunmount Developmental Disabilities Services Office (DDSO)
Sunmount Station
Tupper Lake, NY 12986

CONTACT PERSON: Floyd H. Carmichael, Acting Director

TELEPHONE: 518-359-3311, Ext. 278 [8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]
518-359-3311 [Evening, Emergency]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Clinton, Essex, Hamilton, Jefferson, St. Lawrence Counties in addition to Franklin County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education; specializing in community education.

FULTON COUNTY

Fulton County Mental Health Clinic
Route 29
Johnstown, NY 12095

CONTACT PERSON: John D. Breish, Ph.D.
Director

TELEPHONE: 518-762-3612 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]
518-842-9111 [Evening]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy. (Fee based on sliding income scale and number in the family.)

Lexington Center
465 North Perry Street
Johnstown, NY 12095

CONTACT PERSON: Paul Nigra, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 518-762-0024 [8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]
518-762-4904 [Emergency]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

GENESEE COUNTY

Association for Retarded Children, Inc.
Genesee County Chapter
64 Walnut Street
Batavia, NY 14020

CONTACT PERSON: George Smith, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 716-343-1123 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

Genesee County Epilepsy Foundation*
8729 Caswell Road
Byron, NY 14422

CONTACT PERSON: Rose Mary Christian, President

TELEPHONE: 716-548-7337 [24 Hours]
716-494-1296 [24 Hours]
716-344-1421, Ext. 111 [24 Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with epilepsy; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy. (Fee may be incurred if lawyers' services are needed.)

Genesee County Office of Developmental Disabilities
211 East Main Street
Batavia, NY 14020

CONTACT PERSON: Jeanette Powell, Coordinator

TELEPHONE: 716-344-1421 [8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]
[Monday, Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

Oak Orchard Legal Services, Inc.*

Suite 25
17 Masse Place
Batavia, NY 14020

CONTACT PERSON: Raymond Rodriguez, Managing Attorney

TELEPHONE: 716-343-5450 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Wyoming, Orleans Counties in addition to Genesee County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in legal advocacy. (No service fee charged but court costs may be incurred.)

GREENE COUNTY

Early Childhood Learning Center

Cairo Elementary School
Cairo, NY 12413

CONTACT PERSON: Leila Brown, Director

TELEPHONE: 518-622-8382 [9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; children (age 0-5 years).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

Greene County Chapter

New York State Association for Retarded Children, Inc.

Route 84
Box 511
Cairo, NY 12413

CONTACT PERSON: Thomas Hickey, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 518-622-3331 OR
518-622-8147 [8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation; adolescents, adults, elderly (specifically 16 years or older.)

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

HAMILTON COUNTY

Hamilton County Community Services Board*

P.O. Box 165
Indian Lake, NY 12842

CONTACT PERSON: Paul LaRocque, Acting Director

TELEPHONE: 518-648-5355 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. and Tuesday Evening]
518-624-3011 [Emergency]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

Hamilton County Department of Social Services*

Lake Pleasant, NY 12108

CONTACT PERSON: Lois Rasmussen
David Curry

TELEPHONE: 518-548-3462 [9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.]
518-548-3113 [Emergency - Sheriff]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

HERKIMER COUNTY

**Herkimer County Chapter
New York State Association for Retarded Children, Inc.**
Box 792
Herkimer, NY 13350

CONTACT PERSON: Stephen Goodfriend, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 315-866-2920 [8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.]
315-866-7327 [Emergency]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation, epilepsy, autism, learning disabilities, other neurological impairments; children and adolescents, adults (to 65 years).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

Legal Aid Society of Oneida County, Inc.*
53 West Street
Ilion, NY 13357

CONTACT PERSON: Joan Teuchert, Staff Attorney

TELEPHONE: 315-895-7780 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; specializing in elderly; serving clients in Oneida, Madison, Lewis, Otsego, Delaware Counties in addition to Herkimer County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education; specializing in legal advocacy.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Jefferson Rehabilitation Center, Inc.
Box 41
Gaffney Drive
Watertown, NY 13601

CONTACT PERSON: Harold Hopkins, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 315-788-2730 [7:50 a.m. - 3:50 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation
Jefferson Chapter***
547 Woolworth Building
Public Square
Watertown, NY 13601

CONTACT PERSON: Virginia Harrington, Chapter Coordinator

TELEPHONE: 315-782-8580 [10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.,
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability resulting from a birth defect; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education; specializing in community education.

Northern New York Cerebral Palsy Association
830 Washington Street
Watertown, NY 13601

CONTACT PERSON: Kathy Fisk, Home Service Director

TELEPHONE: 315-785-4072 [8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]
315-785-4089

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in cerebral palsy; children and adolescents, adults; serving clients in Lewis, Oswego, St. Lawrence Counties in addition to Jefferson County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

Onondaga Legal Services, Inc.*
161 Clinton Street
Watertown, NY 13601

CONTACT PERSON: Terrence Whelan, Managing Attorney

TELEPHONE: 315-788-2072 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy; specializing in legal advocacy.

KINGS COUNTY

Bedford-Stuyvesant Community Legal Services Corporation*
1368 Fulton Street
Brooklyn, NY 11216

CONTACT PERSON: Carl Callendar, Project Director

TELEPHONE: 212-636-7600 [9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.;
Intake: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday,
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in specific Zip Code areas of Brooklyn (11213, 11216, 11221, 11225, 11233).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training.

**Board of Visitors
Brooklyn Developmental Center***
3713 Avenue P
Brooklyn, NY 11234

CONTACT PERSON: Madeline A. Girlando, Chairperson

TELEPHONE: 212-434-2293 [3:00 p.m. through Evening]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy.

**Brooklyn Borough Developmental Service Office
Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities**
111 Livingston Street
Brooklyn, NY 11201

CONTACT PERSON: Barbara Petak, Social Worker, Supervisor I

TELEPHONE: 212-834-6617 OR
212-834-6600 [8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education; specializing in information and referral, individual/case advocacy.

Brooklyn Legal Services Corporation A
East Brooklyn Office*
80 Jamaica Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11207

CONTACT PERSON: Bonnie Brower, Managing Attorney

TELEPHONE: 212-345-6200 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients residing in specific Zip Code areas of Brooklyn (11203, 11207, 11208, 11212, 11227, 11236).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy (on behalf of client groups); specializing in legal advocacy.

Brooklyn Legal Services Corporation A
Williamsburg Office*
260 Broadway
Brooklyn, NY 11211

CONTACT PERSON: Arnold Rothbaum, Project Director

TELEPHONE: 212-782-6195 [9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients residing in specific Zip Code areas of Brooklyn (11206, 11211, 11222, 11237).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, systems advocacy (on behalf of client groups); specializing in legal advocacy.

Brooklyn Legal Services Corporation B
South Brooklyn Office*
105 Court Street
Third Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11201

CONTACT PERSON: John Gray, Managing Attorney
Frances Munoz, Receptionist (Speaks Spanish)

TELEPHONE: 212-855-8003 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in specific parts of Brooklyn.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy.

**Brooklyn Mental Retardation and
Developmental Disabilities Council***
817 Broadway
New York, NY 10003

CONTACT PERSON: Mickey Marlib, Acting Chairperson

TELEPHONE: 212-475-7200 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Kings County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, legal advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

**Catholic Charities
Office for the Handicapped**
191 Joralemon Street
Brooklyn, NY 11201

CONTACT PERSON: Rev. Thomas F. Cribbin
Director

TELEPHONE: 212-596-5500 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; specializing in children and adolescents, adults; serving clients in Queens County in addition to Kings County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in systems advocacy.

Central Brooklyn Coordinating Council, Inc.*
1406 Fulton Street
Brooklyn, NY 11216

CONTACT PERSON: Charles Joshua, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 212-857-5307 OR
212-857-5308 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education; specializing in community education.

**Community Action for Legal Services
Brooklyn Branch***
186 Joralemon Street
Brooklyn, NY 11201

CONTACT PERSON: Steven M. Bernstein, Attorney-in-Charge

TELEPHONE: 212-852-8888 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in specific areas of Brooklyn.

ADVOCACY SERVICE PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training; specializing in information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy.

**Community Action for Legal Services, Inc.
Brooklyn-Brighton Office***
312 Brighton Beach Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11235

CONTACT PERSON: Bruce Bekritsky, Attorney

TELEPHONE: 212-934-2989 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; adults, elderly; specializing in elderly; serving clients in the 11235 Zip Code area.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education; specializing in legal advocacy.

Guild for Exceptional Children
260 68 Street
Brooklyn, NY 11220

CONTACT PERSON: Steven M. Goldstein, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 212-833-6633 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

Independent Living for the Handicapped, Inc.*
408 Jay Street
Brooklyn, NY 11225

CONTACT PERSON: Denise McQuade, Coordinator
Susan Fonfa, Director

TELEPHONE: 212-625-7500

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; adults; serving clients in Queens, Bronx, Richmond, Manhattan Counties in addition to Kings County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**Maimonides Medical Center
Developmental Center**
4802 Tenth Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11219

CONTACT PERSON: Marcel Biberfeld, Director

TELEPHONE: 212-270-7099 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation, autism, other neurological impairments; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education. (Fee based on sliding scale; Medicaid, Medicare accepted.)

**National Society for Autistic Children
Brooklyn Chapter**
225 Avenue S
Brooklyn, NY 11223

CONTACT PERSON: Terry Sciammetta, President

TELEPHONE: 212-336-9533 [6:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with autism; all age groups; specializing in children and adolescents.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral; individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

New Life Child Developmental Center, Inc.
295 Woodbine Street
Brooklyn, NY 11237

CONTACT PERSON: Carol Krueger, Corporate Secretary

TELEPHONE: 212-821-3432 OR 212-821-3433

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Queens County in addition to Kings County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in family advocacy.

**New York City Board of Education
Project ROPO, High School Division***
110 Livingston Street
Brooklyn, NY 11201

CONTACT PERSON: Sonya Braniff, Coordinator

TELEPHONE: 212-596-4193 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; adolescents; serving clients in Queens, Manhattan, Richmond, Bronx Counties in addition to Kings County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education; specializing in community education.

**New York Civil Liberties Union
Brooklyn Chapter***
P.O. Box 2106
Brooklyn, NY 11202

CONTACT PERSON: Arthur Steier, Chairperson

TELEPHONE: 212-389-7267 [Daytime, Evening]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons whose civil liberties have been violated; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

New York League for Early Learning, Inc.

William O'Connor School
7420 Fourth Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11209

CONTACT PERSON: Patricia A. Wagner, Ed.D.
Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 212-745-6006 [9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation, other neurological impairments; children (birth - 5 years); serving clients in Richmond, Manhattan Counties in addition to Kings County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

Office of Student Advocacy*

110 Livingston Street
Brooklyn, NY 11201

CONTACT PERSON: Dorothy Joseph, Director

TELEPHONE: 212-596-5132; OR 212-596-5133; OR 212-596-5134
[8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Followed by Tape]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; children and adolescents (up to 21 years) in the New York City school system; serving clients in Queens, Bronx, Richmond, Manhattan Counties in addition to Kings County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in information and referral, individual/csse advocacy.

Parents Helping Parents*

3713 Avenue P
Brooklyn, NY 11234

CONTACT PERSON: Madeline A. Girlando, Chairperson

TELEPHONE: 212-434-2293 [After 3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Parents of persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, support group.

Project HOPE (Help Open People's Eyes)*

8206 15 Street
Brooklyn, NY 11228

CONTACT PERSON: Jean Giannone, President

TELEPHONE: 212-331-9006 [24 Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in Down's Syndrome; all age groups; specializing in children and adolescents.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

Spring Creek Association for Retarded Children

888 Fountain Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11208

CONTACT PERSON: Lou Chaiken
Member, Board of Directors

TELEPHONE: 212-355-5633 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]
212-833-7424 [After 5:00 p.m. and Weekends]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

**Stanley S. Lamm Institute
for Developmental Disabilities**

The Long Island College Hospital
340 Henry Street
Brooklyn, NY 11201

CONTACT PERSON: Martin L. Fisch, Ph.D.
Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 212-780-1986 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; children and adolescents (to 21 years).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

Training Retarded in Useful Service
376 Bay 44 Street
Brooklyn, NY 11214

CONTACT PERSON: Frank Principato
Director of Rehabilitation

TELEPHONE: 212-946-9700 [24 Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; adults.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, systems advocacy.

LEWIS COUNTY

Legal Aid Society of Oneida County, Inc.*
7612 State Street
Lowville, NY 13367

CONTACT PERSON: Lisa Weldon, Staff Attorney

TELEPHONE: 315-376-7548 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy.

**Lewis County Chapter
New York State Association for Retarded Children, Inc.**
P.O. Box 126
West Main Street
Turin, NY 13473

CONTACT PERSON: Gary Wolcott, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 315-348-8401 [9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.]
315-376-7675 [Emergency]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY

Board of Visitors

Craig Developmental Center*
Sonyea, NY 14556

CONTACT PERSON: Floyd Haff, Board President

TELEPHONE: 716-322-8862 [24 Hours - Home Phone]
716-493-2571 [8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation; all age groups; serving clients in Wyoming, Steuben, Schuyler, Chemung Counties in addition to Livingston County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education.

**Livingston-Wyoming Association for
Retarded Children, Inc.**

18 Main Street
Mount Morris, NY 14510

CONTACT PERSON: James Wadsworth, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 716-658-2828 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; children (birth - 5 years), adults (18 and older); serving clients in Wyoming County in addition to Livingston County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training.

MADISON COUNTY

Central New York Spina Bifida Association*
P.O. Box 400
Bridgeport, NY 13030

CONTACT PERSON: Marie and Jack Williams, Presidents

TELEPHONE: 315-457-6826 [24 Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with spina bifida; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education; specializing in information and referral. (\$5 annual membership fee.)

**Legal Aid Society of Oneida County
Madison County Office***
100 Washington Avenue
Oneida, NY 13421

CONTACT PERSON: Anthony Eppolito, Staff Attorney

TELEPHONE: 315-363-8620 [9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy; specializing in legal advocacy.

Madison County Association for Retarded Children, Inc.
327 Farrier Avenue
Oneida, NY 13421

CONTACT PERSON: Raymond Lewandowski, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 315-363-8680 [8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation; all age groups; serving clients in outlying areas of Oneida and Onondaga Counties in addition to Madison County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

MANHATTAN COUNTY

**Association for Children with Retarded
Mental Development, Inc.**

817 Broadway
New York, NY 10003

CONTACT PERSON: Ida Rappaport, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 212-475-7200 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation, autism, learning disabilities and other neurological impairments; specializing in mental retardation; 17 years and over; serving clients in Kings, Bronx, Queens, Richmond Counties in addition to Manhattan County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy. (Fee based on sliding income scale and ability to pay.)

**Association of Community Residence Administrators
of New York City, Inc.***

c/o Rosemary Mascari
817 Broadway
New York, NY 10013

CONTACT PERSON: Rosemary Mascari, President

TELEPHONE: 212-475-7200 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Bronx, Kings, Queens, Richmond Counties in addition to Manhattan County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in systems advocacy.

**Benevolent Society for Retarded Children, Willowbrook Chapter
of New York State Association for Retarded Children***

39 West 32 Street
Room 1402
New York, NY 10001

CONTACT PERSON: Anthony Pinto, President

TELEPHONE: 212-244-6837 [Tuesday: 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.]
212-698-5545 [Emergency Only]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons who are residents at Staten Island Developmental Center; persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation; all age groups; serving clients in Richmond County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy.

**Board of Visitors
Manhattan Developmental Center***
45 Fairview Avenue
New York, NY 10040

CONTACT PERSON: Joan Serrano Laufer
Board President

TELEPHONE: 212-299-7600 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]
212-567-8453 [6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education.

**Center for the Independence of the Disabled
in New York (CIDNY)***
853 Broadway
New York, NY 10003

CONTACT PERSON: Patricio Figueroa, Jr.
Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 212-674-2300 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: CIDNY is an independent living center providing advocacy assistance to a cross-disability population; advocacy needs are defined by disabled adults who are self-directing; serving clients in Bronx, Kings, Queens Richmond Counties in addition to Manhattan County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**Central Labor Rehabilitation Council
of New York, Inc.***
386 Park Avenue South
New York, NY 10016

CONTACT PERSON: Gerald Waters, Administrator

TELEPHONE: 212-578-4900 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Bronx, Kings, Queens, Richmond Counties in addition to Manhattan County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

Chelsea Neighborhood Office
New York Legal Aid Society*
111 Eighth Avenue
New York, NY 10011

CONTACT PERSON: Receptionist will refer to appropriate contact

TELEPHONE: 212-255-6673 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Manhattan (mainly Greenwich Village and Chelsea).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy; specializing in legal advocacy.

Citizens Committee for Children of New York*
105 East 22 Street
New York, NY 10010

CONTACT PERSON: Bernard Fisher, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 212-673-1800 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; children and adolescents; serving clients in Bronx, Kings, Queens, Richmond Counties in addition to Manhattan County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in systems advocacy.

Civil Trial Clinic at New York Law School*
53 Worth Street
New York, NY 10013

CONTACT PERSON: Lisa H. Blitman, Director

TELEPHONE: 212-966-3500 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education; specializing in legal advocacy.

**Coalition of Voluntary Mental Health,
Mental Retardation and Alcoholism Agencies, Inc.**
120 West 57 Street
Suite 520
New York, NY 10019

CONTACT PERSON: Arlene Gibbons, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 212-586-4555 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Indirect service via non-profit agencies, hospitals, free-standing clinics, special schools, settlement houses, rehabilitation programs and special workshops in the Greater Metropolitan area for persons with any type of developmental disability.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, systems advocacy. (Dues paid by agencies which are served.)

**Community Action for Legal Services, Inc.
Handicapped Persons Legal Support Unit***
335 Broadway
New York, NY 10013

CONTACT PERSON: Catherine P. Mitchell, General Counsel
Norman Spiegel, Director

TELEPHONE: 212-431-7200 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**Community League, Wassaic Chapter
New York State Association for Retarded Children***
116 John Street
New York, NY 10038

CONTACT PERSON: Beverly Epstein, President

TELEPHONE: 212-531-3755 [Evenings, Weekends]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons who are residents and past residents of Wassaic Developmental Center; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, systems advocacy.

Community Service Society*

150 West 105 Street
(PS 145)
New York, NY 10025

CONTACT PERSON: Richard H. Lash, Director

TELEPHONE: 212-666-1300 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; children and adolescents (0-21 years).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training; specializing in individual/case advocacy.

Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Alcoholism Services*

93 Worth Street
New York, NY 10013

CONTACT PERSON: Sandra Williams, Director
Bureau of Mental Retardation and
Developmental Disabilities

TELEPHONE: 212-566-2669 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Bronx, Kings, Queens, Richmond Counties in addition to Manhattan County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

Epilepsy Institute

225 Park Avenue South
Suite 308
New York, NY 10003

CONTACT PERSON: Reina Berner, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 212-677-8550 [Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.;
Monday, Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with epilepsy; all age groups; serving clients in Bronx, Kings, Queens, Richmond Counties in addition to Manhattan County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, systems advocacy. (Fee sometimes charged based on sliding income scale.)

Epilepsy Society for Social Services, Inc.*
177 East 87 Street
New York, NY 10028

CONTACT PERSON: Lillian Coccia, President

TELEPHONE: 212-876-0432 [9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.;
Message Machine after Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with epilepsy; all age groups; serving clients in Bronx, Kings, Queens, Richmond Counties in addition to Manhattan County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education.

Federation Employment and Guidance Service, Inc.
114 Fifth Avenue
11th Floor
New York, NY 10011

CONTACT PERSON: Lee Rambeau, Coordinator, Mental Retardation Services

TELEPHONE: 212-741-8601 OR 212-741-8606 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation, epilepsy, cerebral palsy, autism, neurological impairments; adults; serving clients in Bronx, Kings, Queens, Richmond Counties in addition to Manhattan County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**Greater New York Chapter of the
March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation***
622 Third Avenue
35th Floor
New York, NY 10017

CONTACT PERSON: Leona Schumer, Assistant to the Executive Director/Program

TELEPHONE: 212-682-6430 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Bronx, Kings, Queens, Richmond Counties in addition to Manhattan County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in community education.

**Interboro Early Childhood Council
for Children with Special Needs***
c/o United Cerebral Palsy of New York City
122 East 23 Street
New York, NY 10010

CONTACT PERSON: Berta Rafael, President
Anne Williams, Ph.D.
Vice President

TELEPHONE: 212-677-7400 [B. Rafael: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]
212-988-9500 [A. Williams: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Children (0-5 years) with any type of developmental disability and their families; serving clients in Queens, Kings, Bronx, Richmond Counties in addition to Manhattan County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in systems advocacy and standards for service providers.

Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services, Inc.
120 West 57 Street
New York, NY 10019

CONTACT PERSON: Jane Linker, Director of Public Relations

TELEPHONE: 212-582-9100 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with autism, learning disabilities, other neurological impairments; children and adolescents, adults; serving clients in Westchester, Nassau, Suffolk, Bronx, Queens, Kings, Richmond Counties in addition to Manhattan County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education; specializing in individual/case advocacy. (Fee based on sliding income scale.)

Jewish Child Care Association
345 Madison Avenue
New York, NY 10017

CONTACT PERSON: Clara Horowitz, Director

TELEPHONE: 212-490-9160 [Monday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.;
Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.;
24-hour Answering Service around the clock,
seven days a week for Emergencies]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; adolescents (13-21 years); serving clients in Westchester, and five Boroughs of New York City.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

Jewish Guild for the Blind
15 West 65 Street
New York, NY 10023

CONTACT PERSON: Zelda Strickon, Director of Mental Health

TELEPHONE: 212-595-2000 [9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability who are blind or visually handicapped; all age groups; serving clients in Queens, Kings, Bronx, Richmond Counties in addition to Manhattan County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy. (Fee based on sliding income scale.)

Legal Aid Society, Harlem Office, Civil Division*
2090 Seventh Avenue
New York, NY 10027

CONTACT PERSON: Mary Zulack, Assistant Attorney

TELEPHONE: 212-663-3293 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients primarily in Harlem.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education; specializing in legal advocacy.

Legal Aid Society, Mental Hygiene Bureau*
15 Park Row
New York, NY 10038

CONTACT PERSON: Murray Bernstein, Supervisor

TELEPHONE: 212-577-3947 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons who are in the process of being arrested up to the point of conviction; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Bronx, Kings, Queens, Richmond Counties in addition to Manhattan County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in legal advocacy.

Legal Aid Society of New York City*
11 Park Place
Room 1816
New York, NY 10007

CONTACT PERSON: Morton Dicker, Attorney-in-Charge

TELEPHONE: 212-227-2755 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in specific parts of Brooklyn.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

Manhattan Borough Developmental Services Office (BDSO)
111 Eighth Avenue
Third Floor
New York, NY 10011

CONTACT PERSON: Grace Peterson, Coordinator of Intake,
Placement and Case Management

TELEPHONE: 212-741-3860 [8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation, epilepsy, cerebral palsy, autism, other neurological impairments; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education; specializing in individual/case advocacy.

Manhattan Chapter National Society for Autistic Children*
57 West 87 Street
New York, NY 10024

CONTACT PERSON: Nancy Shea, President

TELEPHONE: 212-362-7179 [After 9:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with autism; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral.

**Manhattan Chapter of New York Association
for Learning Disabled***

P.O. Box 710
Grand Central Station
New York, NY 10163

CONTACT PERSON: Martha Bernard, President

TELEPHONE: 212-777-9005 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with learning disabilities, other neurological impairments; children and adolescents, adults; specializing in children and adolescents.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in information and referral, community education.

Manhattan Legal Services, Inc.*

170 East 116 Street
New York, NY 10024

CONTACT PERSON: Louis York, Chief Counsel

TELEPHONE: 212-427-0693 [9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons who reside in East Harlem; persons with any type of developmental disability; adolescents, adults, elderly.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education advocacy training; specializing in individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy.

Manhattan Mental Retardation/Developmental Disability Council*

200 Park Avenue South
New York, NY 10003

CONTACT PERSON: Jack Gorelick, Ph.D., Chairperson

TELEPHONE: 212-254-8203 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]
212-475-7200 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of mental retardation or developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, legal advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

Manhattan Parents of Developmentally Disabled Residents, Inc.
75 Morton Street
New York, NY 10014

CONTACT PERSON: Matt Rubby, Director
Ed Murphy, Treasurer

TELEPHONE: 212-924-2912, Ext. 246 [E. Murphy: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups (4-60 years).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

Mayor's Office for the Handicapped*
250 Broadway
Room 1414-B
New York, NY 10007

CONTACT PERSON: Anthony Santiago, Director
Larry Allison, Deputy Director

TELEPHONE: 212-566-0972 [8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Queens, Kings, Bronx, Richmond Counties in addition to Manhattan County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in information and referral, individual/case advocacy, systems advocacy.

MFY Legal Services, Inc.*
35 Avenue A
New York, NY 10009

CONTACT PERSON: Any legal staff member on duty

TELEPHONE: 212-475-8000 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients on the East Side from Houston Street to 96 Street.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in legal advocacy.

MFY Legal Services, Inc.*
95 Delancey Street
New York, NY 10002

CONTACT PERSON: Any legal staff member on duty

TELEPHONE: 212-533-8310 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients from Grand Street to Houston and the Bowery to the East River in Manhattan.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in legal advocacy.

MFY Legal Services, Inc.*
223 Grand Street
New York, NY 10013

CONTACT PERSON: Any legal staff member on duty

TELEPHONE: 212-966-7410 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients on the East Side from Grand Street South to Battery Park.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

MFY Legal Services, Inc.*
759 Tenth Avenue
New York, NY 10019

CONTACT PERSON: Any legal staff member on duty

TELEPHONE: 212-581-2810 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients on the West Side from 34 Street to 110 Street.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in legal advocacy.

**New York City Coalition on Housing
for Disabled People***

33 Avenue A
New York, NY 10009

CONTACT PERSON: Paul Feuerstein, Acting Chairperson

TELEPHONE: 212-677-6688 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Queens, Kings, Bronx, Richmond Counties in addition to Manhattan County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Systems advocacy (for housing).

New York City Self-Help Clearinghouse*

City University of New York, Graduate Center
33 West 42 Street
Room 1210
New York, NY 10036

CONTACT PERSON: Office Personnel

TELEPHONE: 212-840-0860 [9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability and their families; all age groups; serving clients in Bronx, Kings, Queens, Richmond Counties in addition to Manhattan County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral to self-help mutual aid groups.

New York Lawyers for the Public Interest, Inc.*

36 West 44 Street
New York, NY 10036

CONTACT PERSON: Minna Kotkin, Staff Attorney

TELEPHONE: 212-575-5138 [9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons and persons unable to obtain legal representation; impact and test cases only; any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in the Metropolitan area.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, legal advocacy, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in legal advocacy.

New York State Association for Retarded Children, Inc.

New York City Chapter

200 Park Avenue South

New York, NY 10003

CONTACT PERSON: Sue Cina, Educational Advocate (Children)
Louise Rosenbaum, Guardianship Coordinator (Adults)

TELEPHONE: 212-254-8203 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation; all age groups; serving clients in Queens, Kings, Bronx, Richmond Counties in addition to Manhattan County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy, guardianship services.

New York State Disabled Children's Program

New York City - Long Island Region*

Two World Trade Center

Rooms 2381 and 2382

New York, NY 10047

CONTACT PERSON: Gladys O'Neal, Director

TELEPHONE: 212-488-7973 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Children and adolescents (0-16 years) who are disabled and whose parents qualify for Supplemental Security Income (SSI); persons with any type of developmental disability; serving clients in Nassau, Suffolk, Queens, Kings, Bronx, Richmond Counties in addition to Manhattan.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in individual/case advocacy.

New York State Easter Seal Society*

Two Park Place

Suite 1815

New York, NY 10016

CONTACT PERSON: Ilene Healy, Office Manager

TELEPHONE: 212-532-8830 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with epilepsy, cerebral palsy, autism, learning disabilities; all age groups; serving clients in Queens, Kings, Bronx, Richmond Counties in addition to Manhattan County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in community education.

New York Statewide Senior Action Council*

Office of the Executive Director
349 Broadway
New York, NY 10013

CONTACT PERSON: Robert E. O'Donnell, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 212-925-0101 OR 212-925-0102 [9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; elderly; serving clients in Bronx, Kings, Queens, Richmond Counties in addition to Manhattan County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, legal advocacy.

**Office of Admission Services
City University of New York**
101 West 31 Street
Seventh Floor
New York, NY 10001

CONTACT PERSON: Staff person on duty

TELEPHONE: 212-868-6200 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons who are students and prospective students at City University of New York; persons with any type of developmental disability; 17 years and over; serving clients in the five Boroughs of New York City.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy (by counselor for disabled on individual campuses).

One to One*
One Lincoln Plaza
New York, NY 10023

CONTACT PERSON: Paul Dolan, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 212-874-2410 [10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.,
Answering Service after Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Bronx, Kings, Queens, Richmond Counties in addition to Manhattan County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Community education, systems advocacy.

Planned Parenthood of New York City, Inc.
380 Second Avenue
New York, NY 10010

CONTACT PERSON: George Marshall Worthington, Program Coordinator
Family Planning/Sexual Health Care and
Disability Project

TELEPHONE: 212-677-6474 OR 212-777-2002 [8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; adolescents, adults; specializing in adolescents.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.
(Sliding fee schedule is used when appropriate.)

Pre-School Association Direction Service*
610 West 112 Street
New York, NY 10025

CONTACT PERSON: Sandy Socolar, Coordinator, Direction Service

TELEPHONE: 212-663-7200 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Children (0-5) with any type of developmental disability; serving clients on West side of Manhattan, 14 Street to Inwood.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education, systems advocacy Citywide; specializing in information and referral, systems advocacy.

**Professional Advisory Board
Willowbrook Consent Decree***
111 Eighth Avenue
New York, NY 10011

CONTACT PERSON: Harold Michal-Smith, Ph.D.
Chairman

TELEPHONE: 212-741-3612 [9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation; all age groups; specializing in children and adolescents.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Individual/case advocacy, systems advocacy.

Project Find Me
400 First Avenue
New York, NY 10011

CONTACT PERSON: Rochelle Hendlin, Project Director

TELEPHONE: 212-679-2337 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; children and adolescents (birth - 21 years); serving clients in Bronx, Kings, Queens, Richmond Counties in addition to Manhattan County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training; specializing in information and referral.

**Public Education Association
(Education Rights Project)**
20 West 40 Street
New York, NY 10018

CONTACT PERSON: Robert Peck, Director
Education Rights Project

TELEPHONE: 212-354-6100 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; children and adolescents; serving clients in Bronx, Kings, Queens, Richmond Counties in addition to Manhattan County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, legal advocacy, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in legal advocacy.

**Queens Mental Retardation and
Developmental Disabilities Council***
817 Broadway
New York, NY 10003

CONTACT PERSON: Arthur Roza, Jr.
Acting Chairperson

TELEPHONE: 212-475-7200 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Queens County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, legal advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

Regional Direction Service Center*
2090 Seventh Avenue
New York, NY 10027

CONTACT PERSON: Emily Kironde, Director

TELEPHONE: 212-662-1313 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; children and adolescents, adults (to 21 years).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training.

Retarded Infants Services, Inc.
386 Park Avenue South
New York, NY 10016

CONTACT PERSON: Katie Behrens, Ph.D.
Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 212-889-5464 [8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; specializing in children and adolescents.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education; specializing in information and referral, individual/case advocacy.

**Shield Institute for the Mentally Retarded
and Developmentally Disabled**

Manhattan Branch: See Queens County

Special Citizens Futures Unlimited, Inc.
823 United Nations Plaza
New York, NY 10017

CONTACT PERSON: Anita Zatlow, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 212-599-3360 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with autism; adults (18 years and over).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information, community education; specializing in self-help.

Spina Bifida Association of Greater New York
300 Madison Avenue
New York, NY 10017

CONTACT PERSON: Hope Prekopy, Trustee
Joe Gallagher, President

TELEPHONE: 212-687-3970 [H. Prekopy, Office: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]
212-238-0316 [J. Gallagher, Home: Evening]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with spina bifida; children and adolescents, adults; serving clients in Bronx, Kings, Queens, Richmond Counties in addition to Manhattan County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy (legal advice, not litigation), community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in community education. (\$8 annual membership fee.)

United Cerebral Palsy (UPC) of New York City, Inc.
122 East 23 Street
New York NY 10010

CONTACT PERSON: Social Services Department

TELEPHONE: 212-677-7400 [9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in cerebral palsy; all age groups; serving Bronx, Kings, Richmond Counties in addition to Manhattan County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

United Parents Association
95 Madison Avenue
New York, NY 10016

CONTACT PERSON: Helen Heller, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 212-685-3563 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons who are in the public school system in the five Boroughs of New York City; persons with any type of developmental disability; children and adolescents, adults; serving clients in Queens, Kings, Bronx, Richmond Counties in addition to Manhattan County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

Volunteer Division of the Legal Aid Society

(Community Law Offices)*

230 East 106 Street

New York, NY 10029

CONTACT PERSON: David Weschler, Attorney-in-Charge

TELEPHONE: 212-722-2000 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons, persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in legal advocacy.

Washington Square Legal Services, Inc.*

80 Fifth Avenue

Suite 1501

New York, NY 10011

CONTACT PERSON: Frank Bress, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 212-924-3200 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups. (Cases screened on basis of value to law students.)

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, systems advocacy; specializing in systems advocacy.

Weatcheater Community Services Council

Community Residence Information Services Program (CRISP)*

Two World Trade Center

56th Floor

New York, NY 10047

CONTACT PERSON: Linda Tempel, Project Director for CRISP

TELEPHONE: 212-488-7957 OR 212-488-7958 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation, learning disabilities; all age groups; serving clients in Bronx, Kings, Queens, Richmond Counties in addition to Manhattan County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in community education, systems advocacy.

MONROE COUNTY

Adult Handicapped Interim Program

41 O'Connor Road
Fairport, NY 14450

CONTACT PERSON: Barbara Mitacek, Coordinator
Therese Zona, Rehabilitation Counselor

TELEPHONE: 716-377-4660, Ext. 210 [9:00 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation; all age groups (21 years and over).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy.

Autistic Habilitation Center, Inc.

45 Imperial Circle
Rochester, NY 14617

CONTACT PERSON: Jean Lake, President

TELEPHONE: 716-266-8542 [9:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with autism; all age groups; specializing in adults (over 21 years); serving clients in four counties surrounding Monroe County in addition to Monroe County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Individual/case advocacy; legal advocacy, community education.

Board of Visitors

Monroe Developmental Center*
c/o Monroe Developmental Center
620 Westfall Road
Rochester, NY 14620

CONTACT PERSON: Elmer Dustman, Board President

TELEPHONE: 716-248-5156 [Evening]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

COMPEER Program
973 East Avenue
Rochester, NY 14607

CONTACT PERSON: Bernice Skirboll, Director

TELEPHONE: 716-271-3540 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups (4-98 years).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training.

Down's Syndrome Parents Group*
96 Barker Road
Pittsford, NY 14534

CONTACT PERSON: Joan Norwood, President

TELEPHONE: 716-381-8343 [24 Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with Down's Syndrome; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy. (\$3 annual dues.)

Easter Seal Society of Monroe County*
55 St. Paul Street
Rochester, NY 14604

CONTACT PERSON: Miriam Capua, Director

TELEPHONE: 716-232-2540 [9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with cerebral palsy, other neurological impairments; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education.

Finger Lakes Convulsive Disorders Center
601 Elmwood Avenue
Box 631
Rochester, NY 14642

CONTACT PERSON: Frederick Horner, M.D.
Director

TELEPHONE: 716-275-2808 [8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons who are clients of Finger Lakes Convulsive Disorders Center; persons with convulsive disorders; (persons with any type of developmental disability); children and adolescents (under 21 years); serving clients in 12 counties in addition to Monroe County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

Genesee Valley Chapter, New York Civil Liberties Union*
429 Powers Building
Rochester, NY 14614

CONTACT PERSON: Joan McGee, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 716-454-4334 [9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons whose civil liberties have been violated; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Ontario, Genesee, Livingston, Orleans, Steuben, Wayne, Wyoming, Yates Counties in addition to Monroe County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in legal advocacy.

**Greater Rochester Chapter
Epilepsy Foundation of America, Inc.***
317 Alexander Street
Rochester, NY 14604

CONTACT PERSON: Jean Streppa, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 716-454-6890 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]
716-275-5151 [Emergency-Life Line]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in epilepsy; all age groups; specializing in adults (over 21 years); serving clients in Chemung, Livingston, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Ontario, Wayne, Yates Counties in addition to Monroe County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education; specializing in information and referral, community education.

Greater Rochester Spina Bifida Association*
Box 3
Fairport, NY 14450

CONTACT PERSON: Ann Lempert, Chairperson

TELEPHONE: 716-394-0183 [4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with spina bifida, learning disabilities; all age groups; serving clients in counties surrounding Monroe County in addition to Monroe County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education.

Handicapped Independence H.E.R.E., Inc.
1400 Mt. Hope Avenue
Rochester, NY 14620

CONTACT PERSON: Patricia Laird, Program Director

TELEPHONE: 716-275-0250 [8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of disability; specializing in adults (18 years and over); serving clients in Livingston, Ontario, Seneca, Wayne, Yates Counties in addition to Monroe County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training.

Legal Aid Society of Rochester*
Terminal Building, Third Floor
65 Broad Street
Rochester, NY 14614

CONTACT PERSON: James R. Boyle, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 716-232-4090 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy; specializing in individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy. (Fee based on sliding scale.)

**March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation
Genesee Valley/Finger Lakes Chapter***
21 North Main Street
Pittsford, NY 14534

CONTACT PERSON: Patricia Donoghue, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 716-385-1131 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Livingston, Ontario, Seneca, Wayne, Yates Counties in addition to Monroe County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in community education.

**Monroe Chapter
New York State Association for Retarded Children, Inc.**
Al Sigl Center
1000 Elmwood Avenue
Rochester, NY 14620

CONTACT PERSON: James Mroczek, Director

TELEPHONE: 716-442-4100 [8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation; adults (17 years and older), elderly.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training.

**Monroe County Coordinating Group on
Developmental Disabilities, Inc.***
Executive Office Building, Suite 490
36 West Main Street
Rochester, NY 14614

CONTACT PERSON: Patricia Willis, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 716-546-1700 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training; specializing in individual/case advocacy, community education.

Monroe County Learning Disabilities Association*
973 East Avenue
Rochester, NY 14607

CONTACT PERSON: Shirley Cass, Program Director

TELEPHONE: 716-271-3540 [9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with learning disabilities; all age groups; specializing in children and adolescents, adults.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

Monroe County Legal Assistance Corporation
80 West Main Street
Rochester, NY 14614

CONTACT PERSON: Betsy Swan, Staff Attorney

TELEPHONE: 716-325-2520 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in legal advocacy.

Monroe County Youth Advocacy Program*
36 Main Street West
Suite 490
Rochester, NY 14614

CONTACT PERSON: H. William Welch, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 716-546-1700 [8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.;
Answering Service after Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; children and adolescents (under 21 years).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

Monroe Developmental Center Network
620 Westfall Road
Rochester, NY 14620

CONTACT PERSON: Richard Walsh, President
Mary Bryant, Director of Volunteer Services

TELEPHONE: 716-461-2800 [M. Bryant: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons who are residents of Monroe Developmental Center or a community residence; persons with mental retardation; all age groups (5 years - elderly).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education; specializing in community education.

Monroe Developmental Disabilities Services Office (DDSO)
620 Westfall Road
Rochester, NY 14620

CONTACT PERSON: Sylvester P. Zielinski, Director

TELEPHONE: 716-461-2800 (24 Hours)

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, systems advocacy. (Fee based on sliding income scale.)

**New York State Coalition for the
Mentally Retarded and Developmentally Disabled, Inc.***
235 Avis Street
Rochester, NY 14615

CONTACT PERSON: Richard Jones, President

TELEPHONE: 716-428-2343 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]
716-458-3404 [Evening]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in upstate counties in addition to Monroe County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Community education, systems advocacy; specializing in systems advocacy.

Nutrition Advocacy Project*

80 West Main Street
Rochester, NY 14614

CONTACT PERSON: Fran Weisberg

TELEPHONE: 716-325-2520

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; specializing in children; serving clients in Five Finger Lakes Area, Ontario, Yates, Seneca, Wayne, Livingston, Wyoming, Genesee Counties in addition to Monroe County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in advocacy training, systems advocacy.

People Helping People*

c/o Ruth Transue
110 Wendover Road
Rochester, NY 14610

CONTACT PERSON: Ruth Transue, Co-Director

TELEPHONE: 716-288-1152 [10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Evening]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; adults (16 and older).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in systems advocacy.

Rochester Chapter of

National Society for Autistic Children*
644 Titus Avenue
Rochester, NY 14617

CONTACT PERSON: Betty Fyles, Vice President

TELEPHONE: 716-467-9593 [8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with autism; all age groups; serving clients in Wayne, Ontario, Livingston Counties in addition to Monroe County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

Rochester League of the Physically Handicapped*
83 Caroline Street
Rochester, NY 14620

CONTACT PERSON: Eleanor Costello
Margaret Thygesen

TELEPHONE: 716-244-2499 [E. Costello: 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.]
716-247-1986 [M. Thygesen: 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; adults (over 18 years); elderly.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, systems advocacy.

**United Cerebral Palsy Association
of the Rochester Area, Inc.**
1000 Elmwood Avenue
Rochester, NY 14620

CONTACT PERSON: Frank Pasenello, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 716-442-4100 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with cerebral palsy (and other related disabilities); all age groups; serving clients in Yates, Livingston, Wyoming Counties in addition to Monroe County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in information and referral.

Upper State Chapter Tourette's Syndrome*
Three Round Trail Drive
Pittsford, NY 14534

CONTACT PERSON: Jeanne Shiao, Chairperson

TELEPHONE: 716-381-9674 [Home Phone]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with Tourette's Syndrome; children and adolescents, adults (0-50 years); serving clients from Utica East, North to Watertown, South to Binghamton in addition to Monroe County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

Voices of Monroe Developmental Center Services*
620 Westfall Road
Rochester, NY 14620

CONTACT PERSON: Richard Jones, President

TELEPHONE: 716-428-2343 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]
716-458-3404 [Evening]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Mid-Mohawk Legal Services Corporation*
24 Division Street
Amsterdam, NY 12010

CONTACT PERSON: David Lenihan, Esq.
Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 518-842-0285 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]
518-234-3581 [Schoharie Phone Number]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Schoharie, Fulton Counties in addition to Montgomery County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, legal advocacy; specializing in legal advocacy.

**Montgomery County Chapter
New York State Association for Retarded Children, Inc.**
P.O. Box 639
Route 5-F
Amsterdam, NY 12010

CONTACT PERSON: Anthony Filiberto, Assistant Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 518-842-5080 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.;
24-hour Answering Service]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

**Tecler Diagnostic Center
Greater Amsterdam School District**
Northern Boulevard
Amsterdam, NY 12010

CONTACT PERSON: John F. Quatrini, Director
Student Personnel Services

TELEPHONE: 518-843-3180, Ext. 527 OR Ext. 474 [8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; children (birth - 5 years); serving clients in Fulton and South Hamilton Counties in addition to Montgomery County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

Tri-Village Cerebral Palsy Association
Box 29
Palatine Bridge, NY 13428

CONTACT PERSON: Henrietta DuMortier, President

TELEPHONE: 518-993-4463 [8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation, cerebral palsy; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

**United Cerebral Palsy Association of
Fulton and Montgomery Counties***

Truax School
R.D. 5
Amsterdam, NY 12010

CONTACT PERSON: Sharon Wells, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 518-842-3511 [8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in cerebral palsy; all age groups; serving clients in Fulton County in addition to Montgomery County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training; specializing in individual/case advocacy.

NASSAU COUNTY

**Association for Better Conditions
for the Disabled, Inc.***

Eight Elaine Place
Plainview, NY 11803

CONTACT PERSON: Debra Belsky, Co-President
Lucille Safir, Vice President

TELEPHONE: 212-252-8030 [D. Belsky: Daytime or Evening]
516-826-4113 [L. Safir: Daytime or Evening]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; adults, elderly; serving clients in Suffolk, Kings, Queens Counties in addition to Nassau County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education; quarterly publication, The Informer, describes programs, services, publications, legislation and rights of disabled people.

Association for Children with Down's Syndrome, Inc.

2616 Martin Avenue
Bellmore, NY 11710

CONTACT PERSON: Fredda Stimell, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 516-221-4700 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with Down's Syndrome and their families; all age groups; specializing in children (0-5 years); serving clients in Suffolk County in addition to Nassau County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in community education.

**Central Nassau Headstart and
Child Development Program**

c/o Sunrise Park School
Walters and Beech Street
Wantagh, NY 11793

CONTACT PERSON: Deborah Brown, Family Service Health Aide

TELEPHONE: 516-679-8997 [7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; children (2 years, nine months - 5 years).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, systems advocacy. (Fee based on sliding scale.)

**Coalition of Mental Health Services
for Children in Nassau County***

Chairperson's Office: 111 Croyden Avenue
Great Neck, NY 11023

Address of Meetings: 186 Clinton Avenue
Hempstead, NY 11550

CONTACT PERSON: Barbara Deutch, Chairperson

TELEPHONE: 516-466-4250 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]
516-489-2322 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; children and adolescents.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, legal advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

Community Legal Assistance Corporation*

73 Main Street
Hempstead, NY 11550

CONTACT PERSON: Susan Kluewer, Managing Attorney

TELEPHONE: 516-489-4227 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy; specializing in individual/case advocacy.

**Council of Agencies to Coordinate
Homebound Services (CACHS)***

P.O. Box 66
Westbury, NY 11590

CONTACT PERSON: Dorothy Aneiro, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 516-535-3447 [Tuesday and Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

Epilepsy Foundation of Nassau County
149 North Franklin Street
Hempstead, NY 11550

CONTACT PERSON: Harmon Putter, Ph.D.
Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 516-485-0977 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with epilepsy; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in information and referral, individual/case advocacy.

Family Service Association, CAIR
(Client Advocacy Information and Referral) Division*
129 Jackson Street
Hempstead, NY 11550

CONTACT PERSON: Lila Liebman, Director, CAIR Division

TELEPHONE: 516-485-4600 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; specializing in adults (16-60 years); serving clients in Nassau County, excluding the five towns area.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training; specializing in individual/case advocacy.

Legal Aid Society of Nassau County*
33 Willis Avenue
Mineola, NY 11501

CONTACT PERSON: Matthew Murashin, Attorney-in-Chief

TELEPHONE: 516-294-2600 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; children and adolescents (over 7 years).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**Little Village School for Developmentally
Disabled Infants and Children**
Bayberry Avenue
Garden City, NY 11530

CONTACT PERSON: Caryl Banks, Educational Director

TELEPHONE: 516-746-5575 [8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.]
561-746-5560 [24-hour Tape]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons who are developmentally disabled; children and adolescents (birth - 12 years) and their families.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

Long Island Center for Independent Living*
3601 Hempstead Turnpike
Levittown, NY 11756

CONTACT PERSON: Jane Rosen, Project Director

TELEPHONE: 516-796-0144 [Telecommunications for the Deaf (TTY) or Voice:
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental, physical, or sensory disability; adolescents (14 years or over), adults, elderly; serving clients in Suffolk County in addition to Nassau County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

Long Island Easter Seal Society*
161-D Levittown Parkway
Hicksville, NY 11801

CONTACT PERSON: Nancy Behrmann, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 516-822-1501 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability (except mental retardation); all age groups; serving clients in Suffolk in addition to Nassau County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training; specializing in information and referral, community education.

March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation*

Long Island Chapter

Two Robbins Lane
Jericho, NY 11753

CONTACT PERSON: Lottie Seligman, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 516-433-7000 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Suffolk County in addition to Nassau County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education; specializing in community education.

Mental Health Association of Nassau County, Inc.*

186 Clinton Street
Hempstead, NY 11500

CONTACT PERSON: Sadie Hofstein, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 516-489-2322 [Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.;
Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

Mobilized Community Resources, Inc.

240 Clinton Street
Hempstead, NY 11550

CONTACT PERSON: Arline Cohen, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 516-489-0555 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

Nassau Action Coalition*
40 Washington Street
Hempstead, NY 11550

CONTACT PERSON: Doris Hambio, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 516-485-6325 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in systems advocacy.

The Nassau Center for the Developmentally Disabled, Inc.
72 South Woods Road
Woodbury, NY 11797

CONTACT PERSON: A. Nora Walden, Director of Family Services

TELEPHONE: 516-921-7650 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with developmental disabilities (3 and over); serving clients in Suffolk and Queens Counties in addition to Nassau County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

**Nassau County Association for
Children with Learning Disabilities**
3400 Brush Hollow Road
Westbury, NY 11590

CONTACT PERSON: Aaron Leibowitz, Director of Programs

TELEPHONE: 516-997-9360 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy. (Fee charged is based on services and sliding income scale.)

**Massau County Chapter
Tourette's Syndrome Association, Inc.***
1974 Bedford Avenue
North Bellmore, NY 11710

CONTACT PERSON: Mike Colongione

TELEPHONE: 516-785-4718 [Daytime, Evening]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with Tourette's Syndrome; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral.

Massau County Commission on Human Rights*
320 Old Country Road
Garden City, NY 11530

CONTACT PERSON: James Rice, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 516-535-3663 [9:00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education.

Massau/Suffolk Law Services Committee, Inc.*
91 North Franklin Street
Hempstead, NY 11550

CONTACT PERSON: Leonard S. Clark, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 516-292-8100 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Suffolk County in addition to Nassau County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in individual/case advocacy.

**National Society for Autistic Children
Nassau/Suffolk Chapter***
434 East Chester Street
Long Beach, NY 11561

CONTACT PERSON: Karen Levine, President
Isabel Schwartz, Past President

TELEPHONE: 516-482-8105 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with autism; all age groups; serving clients in Suffolk County in addition to Nassau County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

New York Civil Liberties Union, Nassau Chapter*
210 Old Country Road
Mineola, NY 11501

CONTACT PERSON: Barbara Bernstein, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 516-741-8520 [Monday - Thursday: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons whose civil liberties have been violated; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in systems advocacy.

**New York State Association for the Help of
Retarded Children, Inc., Nassau Chapter**
189 Wheatley Road
Brookville
Glen Head, NY 11545

CONTACT PERSON: Helen Kaplan, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 516-626-1000 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

Northwest Nassau Community Life Center*
110 Main Street
Mineola, NY 11501

CONTACT PERSON: Marilyn V. Viggiano, Regional Administrator

TELEPHONE: 516-248-7100 [Monday, Friday, Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.;
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.;
24-hour Tape]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training. (Fee based on sliding income scale, including no charge.)

Office for the Physically Handicapped
240 Old Country Road
Room 610
Mineola, NY 11501

CONTACT PERSON: Don Dreyer, Director

TELEPHONE: 516-535-3881 [9:00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability who are also physically handicapped; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

People for People Citizen Advocacy Programs*
17 Wood Ridge Lane
Sea Cliff, NY 11579

CONTACT PERSON: Joyce Roll, Program Director

TELEPHONE: 516-759-1138 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]
516-676-5161 [6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training; specializing in individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training.

The Rehabilitation Institute (TRI)
223 Jericho Turnpike
Mineola, NY 11501

CONTACT PERSON: Edmund C. Neuhaus, Ph.D.
Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 516-741-2010 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; adults (18 years and older).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

South Shore Services for the Handicapped, Inc.
1200 West Broadway
Hewlett, NY 11557

CONTACT PERSON: Jacqueline Guerrera, Program Coordinator

TELEPHONE: 516-374-5001 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

Special Education Nassau Suffolk Alliance*
Levittown Union Free Schools
Levittown, NY 11756

CONTACT PERSON: Paul Lochner, Co-Chairperson

TELEPHONE: 516-520-5264 [8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; children and adolescents (0-21 years).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education, systems advocacy.

**Spina Bifida Association of America
Nassau County Chapter**
59 Main Street
East Rockaway, NY 11518

CONTACT PERSON: Rudy Buchholz, President

TELEPHONE: 516-599-1739 [24 Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with spina bifida and hydrocephalus; all age groups; occasionally serving clients in New York City and Suffolk County in addition to Nassau County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education, systems advocacy. (\$8 fee for newsletter and dues if financially able.)

United Cerebral Palsy Association of Nassau County
380 Washington Avenue
Roosevelt, NY 11575

CONTACT PERSON: Salvatore Gullo, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 516-378-2000 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training.

Voice for the Handicapped, Inc.*
73 Sixth Street
Hicksville, NY 11801

CONTACT PERSON: Paul Sauerland, President

TELEPHONE: 516-935-8061 [6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; children and adolescents (3-21 years).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, systems advocacy; specializing in individual/case advocacy.

Woodward Mental Health Center
201 West Merrick Road
Freeport, NY 11520

CONTACT PERSON: Nina L. Sloan, Executive Director
Andrew Rosen, Ph.D.
Director of Clinical Services

TELEPHONE: 516-379-0900 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.;
24-hour Answering Service]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with learning disabilities; children and adolescents (3-21 years).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Individual/case advocacy.

Youth Advocates of Long Island*
210 Old Country Road
Mineola, NY 11501

CONTACT PERSON: Nan Frankel, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 516-741-3560 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; children and adolescents (5-21 years or school graduation); serving clients in Western Suffolk County in addition to Nassau County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

NIAGARA COUNTY

New York State Association for Retarded Children, Inc.

Niagara County Chapter

1555 Third Avenue

Niagara Falls, NY 14304

CONTACT PERSON: Judy Goldberg, Coordinator of Community Education

TELEPHONE: 716-297-6400 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation; adults.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

Niagara County Legal Aid Society, Inc.*

257 Portage Road

Niagara Falls, NY 14302

CONTACT PERSON: Varkis Baligian, Director

TELEPHONE: 716-284-8831 OR

716-284-8832 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education; specializing in legal advocacy. (No fee unless court filing fees are involved.)

Niagara Frontier Chapter

March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation*

1823 Pine Avenue

Room 208

Niagara Falls, NY 14301

CONTACT PERSON: Sevart Seyranian, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 716-284-9525 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with birth defects; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Orleans County in addition to Niagara County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in community education.

System of Advocacy for the Retarded (SOAR) - Niagara*
7407 Sunnydale Drive
Niagara Falls, NY 14304

CONTACT PERSON: William Hughes, Chairperson

TELEPHONE: 716-297-4444 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

United Cerebral Palsy of Niagara County, Inc.
2103 MacKenna Avenue
Niagara Falls, NY 14303

CONTACT PERSON: Joseph Mineo, Executive Director
Richard Stachnink, Associate Director, Adult Program
Joseph Azbell, Associate Director, Children's Program
Charles Guarasci, Home Service Director

TELEPHONE: 716-285-5760 [Adults: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]
716-284-6441 [Children and Home Services: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education (if requested by community), advocacy training, systems advocacy.

ONEIDA COUNTY

Allied Resources Center for the Handicapped, Inc.*

1506 Whitesboro Street
Utica, NY 13502

CONTACT PERSON: William Bird, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 315-797-4642 [9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; adults; serving clients in Herkimer, Madison, Lewis, Otsego Counties in addition to Oneida County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

Board of Visitors

Rome Developmental Center*

c/o Rome Developmental Center
Box 550
Rome, NY 13440

CONTACT PERSON: Keith Hoffman, Director, Rome Developmental Center

TELEPHONE: 315-336-2300, Ext. 549 [8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation, epilepsy, cerebral palsy, autism; specializing in mental retardation; all age groups; serving clients in Herkimer, Lewis Counties in addition to Oneida County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, legal advocacy.

Community Action in Oneida County, Inc.

800 Park Avenue
Utica, NY 13501

CONTACT PERSON: Treva Wood, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 315-798-5837 [8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.]
315-336-0200, Ext. 5837

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

Consumer Advisory Board
Rome Developmental Center*
Box 550
Rome, NY 13440

CONTACT PERSON: Marilyn M. Countryman, Chairperson

TELEPHONE: 315-736-5920 [5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation, epilepsy, cerebral palsy, autism, other neurological impairments; specializing in mental retardation; all age groups; serving clients in Lewis, Herkimer Counties in addition to Oneida County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy; specializing in individual/case advocacy.

Legal Aid Society of Oneida County, Inc.*
Bankers Trust Building
14th Floor
185 Genesee Street
Utica, NY 13501

CONTACT PERSON: Robert Salzman, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 315-732-2131 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons, persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Herkimer, Lewis, Madison, Otsego, Delaware Counties in addition to Oneida County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in legal advocacy.

Legal Aid Society of Oneida County, Inc.
Rome Office*
227 On-the-Mall
Rome, NY 13440

CONTACT PERSON: Paul Lupia, Staff Attorney

TELEPHONE: 315-336-5490 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, legal advocacy, systems advocacy; specializing in legal advocacy.

March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation
Oneida-Mohawk Chapter*
414 Trenton Avenue
Utica, NY 13502

CONTACT PERSON: Director

TELEPHONE: 315-733-9129 [9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with birth defects; persons with any type of developmental disability; children and adolescents; serving clients in Herkimer, Lewis, Madison, Otsego Counties in addition to Oneida County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

Mohawk Valley Easter Seal Society*
287 Genesee Street
Utica, NY 13501

CONTACT PERSON: Dorothea Haywood, Program Coordinator

TELEPHONE: 315-797-0980 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]
315-724-1595 [Evening, Emergency]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with epilepsy, cerebral palsy, learning disabilities; children and adolescents (6 years and over), adults, elderly; serving clients in Clinton, Delaware, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Hamilton, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Montgomery, Otsego, Schoharie Counties in addition to Oneida County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education, systems advocacy.

Mohawk Valley Learning Disabilities Association
P.O. Box 118
New Hartford, NY 13413

CONTACT PERSON: Carol LoGalbo, President

TELEPHONE: 315-797-3045 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in learning disabilities; children, adolescents and adults (8-21 years); serving clients in Herkimer, Montgomery, Fulton, Hamilton, Lewis, Jefferson, St. Lawrence Counties in addition to Oneida County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in information and referral.

Mohawk Valley Workshop
One Notre Dame Lane
Utica, NY 13502

CONTACT PERSON: Carl Wightman, Director

TELEPHONE: 315-724-9891 [8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; adults (17 years and over).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

New York State Society for Autistic Children
Mohawk Valley Chapter*
c/o Jo Ann Ostwald
R.D. #2
Clinton, NY 13323

CONTACT PERSON: Jo Ann Ostwald, President

TELEPHONE: 315-853-6777 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with autism, other neurological impairments; specializing in autism; all age groups; serving clients in Herkimer, Madison County in addition to Oneida County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

**Oneida County Chapter, New York State Association
for Retarded Children, Inc. and Progress Industries**
14 Arnold Avenue
Utica, NY 13502

CONTACT PERSON: Alpha Allbright, Social Worker

TELEPHONE: 315-735-6477 [8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

Oneida County Headstart
Oneida County Building
Upper Floyd Avenue
Rome, NY 13440

CONTACT PERSON: Barbara Lee Pfendler, Assistant Director

TELEPHONE: 315-336-7880 [8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; children (3-4 years) and their families; serving clients in Herkimer County in addition to Oneida County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training; specializing in information and referral, individual/case advocacy.

**Parent Advocates for the Retarded
and Developmentally Disabled, Inc.***
207 Genesee Street
Utica, NY 13501

CONTACT PERSON: William Koslosky, Director

TELEPHONE: 315-797-8630 OR
315-797-6120, Ext. 2662 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.; Answering
Service for Evenings, Weekends,
and Emergency]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**Parents Group
Bernstein Unit at Rome Developmental Center***
c/o Rome Developmental Center
Box 550
Rome, NY 13440

CONTACT PERSON: Gary Williams, Social Work Supervisor

TELEPHONE: 315-336-2300, Ext. 256 [8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]
315-336-2300 [24 Hours: Rome Developmental Center]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons who are residents of Bernstein Unit at Rome Developmental Center; persons with mental retardation, epilepsy, cerebral palsy, autism, other neurological impairments; adults, elderly; serving clients in Herkimer, Lewis Counties in addition to Oneida County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

**Resident Advisory Committee of
Rome Developmental Center***
c/o Rome Developmental Center
Box 550
Rome, NY 13440

CONTACT PERSON: Keith Hoffman, Director
Rome Developmental Center

TELEPHONE: 315-336-2300, Ext. 549 [8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons who are residents of Rome Developmental Center; persons with mental retardation, epilepsy, cerebral palsy; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in systems advocacy.

Rome Alumni Association*
932 Sunset Avenue
Utica, NY 13502

CONTACT PERSON: Vincent Taitsas, President

TELEPHONE: 315-733-0703 [After 4:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons who are former residents of Rome Developmental Center; persons with any type of developmental disability; adults (18 years and over), elderly.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy.

**Rome Developmental Center Chapter
New York State Association for Retarded Children, Inc.***
c/o Francis Turner
17 Homestead Road West
Clinton, NY 13323

CONTACT PERSON: Francis Turner, President

TELEPHONE: 315-733-1962 [7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons who are residents at Rome Developmental Center; persons with mental retardation; all age groups; serving clients in Herkimer, Lewis Counties in addition to Oneida Counties.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in individual/case advocacy.

Rome Developmental Center Family Group, Building 52*

c/o Michael Bauer

Rome Developmental Center, Building 52

Box 550

Rome, NY 13440

CONTACT PERSON: Michael Bauer, Social Worker

TELEPHONE: 315-336-2300, Ext. 489 [8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

315-336-2300 [24 Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation, epilepsy, cerebral palsy, autism, other neurological impairments; children and adolescents, adults; serving clients in Herkimer, Lewis Counties in addition to Oneida County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, advocacy training.

Rome Developmental Disabilities Services Office (DDSO)

Rome Developmental Center

Box 550

Rome, NY 13440

CONTACT PERSON: Thomas St. Dennis, Program Specialist; Robert Sullivan, Program Specialist; Richard Barnum, Program Specialist

TELEPHONE: 315-336-2300 [T. St. Dennis]; 315-866-1392 [R. Sullivan]; 315-336-2300 [R. Barnum]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation, epilepsy, cerebral palsy, autism, other neurological impairments; all age groups; serving clients in Herkimer, Lewis Counties in addition to Oneida County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in individual/case advocacy.

**United Cerebral Palsy and Handicapped Persons
of the Utica Area, Inc.**

929 York Street

Utica, NY 13502

CONTACT PERSON: Louis Tehan, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 315-724-3141 [8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Herkimer, Madison, Fulton, Lewis, Hamilton, Otsego Counties in addition to Oneida County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

Upstate Chapter Epilepsy Foundation of America
171 Genesee Street
Utica, NY 13501

CONTACT PERSON: Edward Abounader, Director

TELEPHONE: 315-735-6174 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. - 24-hour Answering Service]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in epilepsy; all age groups; serving clients in Herkimer, Madison, Onondaga, Oswego Counties in addition to Oneida County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in individual/case advocacy.

ONONDAGA COUNTY

A.D.V.O.C.A.T.E.! Advocates Dedicated to Vigorous Ongoing Change of Attitudes toward The Elderly*
29 Wellington Road
North Syracuse, NY 13212

CONTACT PERSON: Milton Baker, Chairperson

TELEPHONE: 315-458-2780 [24 Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; elderly (55 years and over); serving clients in Central New York in addition to Onondaga County; (advocacy training statewide).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in advocacy training.

**Adult Services Advisory Committee
of Syracuse Developmental Center***
800 South Wilbur Avenue
Syracuse, NY 13204

CONTACT PERSON: Guy Caruso, Chairperson

TELEPHONE: 315-476-7441 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons who are residents of Syracuse Developmental Center; persons with any type of developmental disability; adults (over 18); serving clients in Oswego, Madison, Cayuga, Cortland Counties in addition to Onondaga County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in systems advocacy.

Advisory Council at Syracuse Developmental Center*
600 Wilbur Avenue
Syracuse, NY 13201

CONTACT PERSON: Joseph Gagnier, Chairperson

TELEPHONE: 315-473-5050
315-363-8970 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]
315-476-8136 [24 Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Onondaga, Cayuga, Cortland, Oswego Counties in addition to Madison County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

**Alternatives for Reaching Independence
through Service and Engineering (ARISE)***
1603 Court Street
Syracuse, NY 13288

CONTACT PERSON: Michael Crinnin, Director

TELEPHONE: 315-455-6651 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability who also have a severe physical disability; adolescents and adults; serving clients in Cayuga, Cortland, Madison, Oswego Counties in addition to Onondaga County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training.

**American Civil Liberties Union
Central New York Chapter***
713 Wilson Building
306 South Salina Street
Syracuse, NY 13202

CONTACT PERSON: Lisa Oram, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 315-471-2821 [9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons whose Constitutional rights have been violated; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Seneca, Cayuga, Cortland, Madison, Oneida, Oswego, Jefferson, St. Lawrence, Lewis Counties in addition to Onondaga County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**Board of Visitors
Syracuse Developmental Center***
c/o Syracuse Developmental Center
800 South Wilbur Avenue
Syracuse, NY 13201

CONTACT PERSON: Elizabeth Stack, Board President

TELEPHONE: 315-637-6139 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Cortland, Cayuga, Madison, Oswego Counties in addition to Onondaga County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, systems advocacy.

Center on Human Policy*

Syracuse University
216 Ostrom Avenue
Syracuse, NY 13210

CONTACT PERSON: Douglas Biklen, Director

TELEPHONE: 315-423-3851 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

Central New York Easter Seal Society*

109 South Warren Street
Suite 615
Syracuse, NY 13202

CONTACT PERSON: Virginia Rohde, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 315-471-7873 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability (except mental retardation); all age groups; serving clients in Madison, Oswego Counties in addition to Onondaga County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral (and follow-up), individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

Citizen Advocacy Office of Onondaga County*

Suite 99
State Tower Building
Syracuse, NY 13202

CONTACT PERSON: Carolyn Bardwell Wheeler
Citizen Advocacy Coordinator

TELEPHONE: 315-423-1205

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation; all age groups; serving clients in Onondaga County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training.

**Concerned Parents of Children with Handicapping
Conditions in Liverpool School District***
228 Oakridge Terrace
Liverpool, NY 13088

CONTACT PERSON: Marie Mangano, President

TELEPHONE: 315-451-1674 [9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons in the Liverpool School District; persons with any type of developmental disability; children and adolescents (0-21 years).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

Disabled in Action of Greater Syracuse*
243 Roosevelt Avenue
Syracuse, NY 13210

CONTACT PERSON: Richard Bernard, President

TELEPHONE: 315-478-8335 [6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; adults, elderly.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy specializing in systems advocacy.

Down's Syndrome Parent Group*
Center on Human Policy
216 Ostrom Avenue
Syracuse, NY 13210

CONTACT PERSON: Valerie Donohue

TELEPHONE: 315-451-3144 OR
315-457-8862 [9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with Down's Syndrome; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education.

**Extend-a-Family Respite Services,
Parents Information Group for Exceptional Children, Inc.**
416 West Onondaga Street
Syracuse, NY 13202

CONTACT PERSON: June Jesmain, Coordinator

TELEPHONE: 315-425-5385 [9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education. (Suggested fee \$1 per hour for respite.)

Hiscock Legal Aid Society*
433 South Warren Street
Syracuse, NY 13202

CONTACT PERSON: George Dunn, Executive Attorney

TELEPHONE: 315-422-8191 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy; specializing in legal advocacy.

**Human Rights Commission of Syracuse
and Onondaga County***
419 West Onondaga Street
Syracuse, NY 13202

CONTACT PERSON: David Quinones, Chief Investigator

TELEPHONE: 315-425-3567 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training.

Mental Patients Alliance of Central New York
P.O. Box 158
Syracuse, NY 13201

CONTACT PERSON: John Allen
Carol Hayes

TELEPHONE: 315-476-1453 [J. Allen]
315-475-0919 [C. Hayes]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability who are former residents of psychiatric centers; all age groups; serving clients in Cayuga, Tompkins, Madison, Jefferson Counties in addition to Oswego and Onondaga Counties.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

New York State Association for Retarded Children, Inc.
Onondaga Chapter
600 South Wilbur Avenue
Syracuse, NY 13204

CONTACT PERSON: Donald Boudov, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 315-476-7441 [8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

New York State Disabled Children's Program
Northern Region*
Suite 410
500 Building
500 South Salina Street
Syracuse, NY 13202

CONTACT PERSON: Deputy Director

TELEPHONE: 315-473-8573 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Children and adolescents (0-16 years) with developmental disabilities who receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI); serving clients in 19 northern Counties in addition to Onondaga County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in individual/case advocacy.

**New York State Society for Autistic Children
Central New York Chapter***
4035 Wilbur Avenue
Syracuse, NY 13204

CONTACT PERSON: Marty Clark, President

TELEPHONE: 315-472-2598 [3:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with autism; all age groups; specializing in children and adolescents.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, legal advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

Onondaga County Association for the Learning Disabled*
P.O. Box 382
Liverpool, NY 13088

CONTACT PERSON: Suzanne Loveland, President

TELEPHONE: 315-446-6123 [24 Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with learning disabilities; all age groups (over 6 years); serving clients in Onondaga County and surrounding counties.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training; specializing in information and referral, community education.

Onondaga Neighborhood Legal Services, Inc.*
633 South Warren Street
Syracuse, NY 13202

CONTACT PERSON: Anthony J. Gigliotti, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 315-475-3127 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training; specializing in legal advocacy.

Onondaga Neighborhood Legal Services, Inc.

Older American Unit*
540 Mid-Town Plaza
700 East Waters Street
Syracuse, NY 13210

CONTACT PERSON: Isadore Greenberg, Chief Attorney

TELEPHONE: 315-423-4587 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; elderly (over 55 years).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training; specializing in legal advocacy.

Onondaga Neighborhood Legal Services, Inc.

Prisoners Rights Unit*
540 Mid-Town Plaza
700 East Waters Street
Syracuse, NY 13210

CONTACT PERSON: Susan Finklestein, Chief Attorney

TELEPHONE: 315-423-4587 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons who are incarcerated in Onondaga County; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training; specializing in legal advocacy.

**Parents Information Group for
Exceptional Children, Inc., (P.E.C.)***

132 Riverdale Road
Liverpool, NY 13088

CONTACT PERSON: David Southard, President

TELEPHONE: 315-470-3462 OR 315-423-2735
[8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; children and adolescents, adults (to 21 years); serving clients in Madison County in addition to Onondaga County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

Stuck in the House, Inc.*
142 Redfield Place
Syracuse, NY 13210

CONTACT PERSON: Harold Berman, President

TELEPHONE: 315-472-6103; 315-463-1913; OR 315-479-5498
[9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, systems advocacy; specializing in individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy.

**Syracuse Developmental Center Chapter
Association for Retarded Children***
807 Vine Street
Liverpool, NY 13088

CONTACT PERSON: Edna Gillette, President

TELEPHONE: 315-457-0997 [9:00 a.m. - 12 Noon]
315-437-2372 [Emergency: Thelma Dickinson]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Oswego, Oneida, Cayuga, Cortland Counties in addition to Onondaga County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

Syracuse Developmental Disabilities Services Office (DDSO)
800 South Wilbur Avenue
Box 1035
Syracuse, NY 13201

CONTACT PERSON: Michael R. Dillon, Ed.D.
Director

TELEPHONE: 315-473-6977 [24 Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Madison, Cayuga, Cortland, Oswego Counties in addition to Onondaga County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

Syracuse University Law Clinic*
700 East Waters Street
540 Mid-Town Plaza
Syracuse, NY 13210

CONTACT PERSON: Joseph Barrett, Director of Clinical Programs

TELEPHONE: 315-423-4587 [8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in individual/case advocacy.

**Take-A-Break Respite Services,
Parents Information Group for Exceptional Children, Inc.**
416 West Onondaga Street
Syracuse, NY 13202

CONTACT PERSON: Barbara Weinstein, Director

TELEPHONE: 315-425-5360 [9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education. (Suggested fee \$1.50 per hour for respite.)

Task Force on Disabled Elderly*
New York Statewide Senior Action Council
1654 West Onondaga Street
Syracuse, NY 13204

CONTACT PERSON: Margaret Price, Director of Outreach Training

TELEPHONE: 315-424-1826 [9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; elderly (60 years and over).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training.

United Cerebral Palsy and Handicapped Children's Association of Syracuse, Inc.
1603 Court Street
Syracuse, NY 13208

CONTACT PERSON: Frank S. Sirianni, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 315-455-5726 [8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Madison, Oswego Counties in addition to Onondaga County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education; specializing in individual/case advocacy. (Fee based on kind of service.)

Upstate Chapter Epilepsy Foundation of America
108 Jefferson Street
Room 407
Syracuse, NY 13202

CONTACT PERSON: Richard Fallon, Coordinator of Syracuse Office

TELEPHONE: 315-472-3659 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in epilepsy; all age groups; serving clients in Herkimer, Madison, Oneida, Oswego Counties in addition to Onondaga County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in individual/case advocacy.

Volunteer Center, Inc. of Onondaga County*
103 East Water Street
Syracuse, NY 13202

CONTACT PERSON: Ruby Leachtenauer
Director of Information and Referral

TELEPHONE: 315-474-7011 [24 Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, advocacy training (in-house), systems advocacy.

ONTARIO COUNTY

**Finger Lakes United Cerebral Palsy
Association, Inc.**

720 South Main Street
Geneva, NY 14456

CONTACT PERSON: Paul E. Donahue, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 315-789-6828 [8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation, epilepsy, cerebral palsy, learning disabilities, other neurological impairments; all age groups; specializing in children (0-5 years); serving clients in Seneca, Wayne, Yates Counties in addition to Ontario County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, systems advocacy (through State and national organizations).

Legal Assistance of the Finger Lakes*

27 Linden Street
Geneva, NY 14456

CONTACT PERSON: Alaine Espensheid, Managing Attorney

TELEPHONE: 315-781-1465 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Livingston, Seneca, Wayne, Yates Counties in addition to Ontario County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education; specializing in legal advocacy.

**Ontario County Chapter
New York State Association for Retarded Children, Inc.**

73 East North Street
Geneva, NY 14456

CONTACT PERSON: William Castiglione, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 315-789-8800 [8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

ORANGE COUNTY

Hudson Valley Health Systems Agency, Inc.*

P.O. Box 696
Tuxedo, NY 10987

CONTACT PERSON: Arthur E. Weintraub, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 914-351-5146 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Dutchess, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, Ulster, Westchester Counties in addition to Orange County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

Legal Aid Society of Orange County, Inc.*

County Office Building
P.O. Box 328
221 Main Street
Goshen, NY 10924

CONTACT PERSON: Dennis McCormick, Chief Attorney

TELEPHONE: 914-294-5466 [24 Hours]
914-294-5151 [County Building: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, legal advocacy; specializing in legal advocacy.

**March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation
Catskill Area Chapter***

219 Quassaick Avenue
Suite 9
New Windsor, NY 12550

CONTACT PERSON: Margaret M. Stamm, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 914-562-6400 [9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability (birth defect related); children and adolescents (birth - 19 years); serving clients in Ulster, Sullivan Counties in addition to Orange County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training; specializing in information and referral.

Occupations, Inc.
Fortune Road West
Middletown, NY 10940

CONTACT PERSON: George L. Kraft, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 914-692-4454 [8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; adults (18 years and older), elderly.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

Orange County Cerebral Palsy, Inc.
Anne Sneed Deane Rehabilitation Center
Box 591
Fletcher Street
Goshen, NY 10924

CONTACT PERSON: Janet Lockwood, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 914-294-8806 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Sullivan, Ulster Counties in addition to Orange County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education; specializing in individual/case advocacy.

**The Orange County Chapter New York State
Association for the Help of Retarded Children, Inc.**
R.D. 1
Box 499
Mt. Hope Road
Middletown, NY 10940

CONTACT PERSON: Stephen McLaughlin, Acting Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 914-343-0871 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training; specializing in community education. (Fee is charged based on a sliding income scale; waived if financially unable to pay.)

Youth Advocates of Newburgh*
c/o Mid-Hudson Legal Services
Box 590
Newburgh, NY 12550

CONTACT PERSON: Nancy Plumer
Bob LaRocca

TELEPHONE: 914-561-7040 [9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; children and adolescents (5-21 years).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training.

ORLEANS COUNTY

Little People's Center
123 Ensign Avenue
Medina, NY 14103

CONTACT PERSON: Marcia Gracey, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 716-798-1944 [9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation, cerebral palsy, learning disabilities; specializing in learning disabilities; children and adolescents; specializing in children (0-5 years).

ADVOCACY SERVICE PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy; specializing in information and referral.

Orleans Community Action Committee, Inc.
409-411 East State Street
Albion, NY 14411

CONTACT PERSON: Sandra Patterson
Outreach and Referral Coordinator

TELEPHONE: 716-589-5605 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation, cerebral palsy, learning disabilities, other neurological impairments; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy; specializing in information and referral.

**Orleans County Chapter
New York State Association for Retarded Children, Inc.**
Box 365
Albion, NY 14411

CONTACT PERSON: Edward K. Guthrie, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 716-589-7851 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation, epilepsy, cerebral palsy, autism, other neurological impairments; all age groups; specializing in pre-school children and adults.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in community education, systems advocacy.

Orleans Legal Aid Bureau, Inc.*
20-A East Bank Street
Albion, NY 14411

CONTACT PERSON: John Cebula, Executive Attorney

TELEPHONE: 716-589-5628 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons (unless over 60 and living in Orleans or Genesee Counties); persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Genesee, Wyoming Counties in addition to Orleans County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in legal advocacy.

Rainbow Pre-School
P.O. Box 365
Albion, NY 14411

CONTACT PERSON: Sybil Reisch, Administrative Assistant

TELEPHONE: 716-589-5384 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Children (2 - 5 years) with any type of developmental disability, including mental retardation, physical disabilities, speech and language impairments; serving primarily Orleans County residents and their families.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

OSWEGO COUNTY

Mental Patients Alliance of Central New York
P.O. Box 1012
Oswego, NY 13126

CONTACT PERSON: George Ebert
Bill Pennington

TELEPHONE: 315-947-5822 [G. Ebert: 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.]
315-342-3675 [B. Pennington]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability who are former residents of psychiatric centers; all age groups; serving clients in Cayuga, Tompkins, Madison, Jefferson Counties in addition to Oswego and Onondaga Counties.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

Onondaga Neighborhood Legal Services, Inc.

Oswego County Office*
Mid-Town Center
Oswego, NY 13126

CONTACT PERSON: Joanne Piersma, Unit Coordinator

TELEPHONE: 315-342-5210 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons including persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training; specializing in legal advocacy.

**Oswego Chapter
New York State Association for Retarded Children, Inc.**

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 1024
Oswego, NY 13126

OFFICE: 7 Morrill Place
Fulton, NY 13069

CONTACT PERSON: Bettye Hughes, Director of Community Services

TELEPHONE: 315-598-3108 [8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

Oswego Industries, Inc.
7 Morrill Place
Fulton, NY 13069

CONTACT PERSON: Bettye Hughes, Director of Community Services

TELEPHONE: 315-598-3108 [8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation; adults.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

OTSEGO COUNTY

Family Service Association of Oneonta*
11 Ford Avenue
Oneonta, NY 13820

CONTACT PERSON: Catherine Colone, Director

TELEPHONE: 607-432-2870 [9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.]
607-432-2573 [4:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation; all age groups; specializing in children and adolescents.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, systems advocacy.

Legal Aid Society of Oneida County*
250 Main Street
Oneonta, NY 13820

CONTACT PERSON: Receptionist will refer to appropriate contact

TELEPHONE: 607-433-2600 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons, persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Delaware County in addition to Otsego County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in legal advocacy, community education.

**Otsego County Chapter
Association for Retarded Children, Inc.**
Brown Street
Oneonta, NY 13820

CONTACT PERSON: Joe S. Judd, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 607-432-8595 [8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

Otsego County Headstart Program
193 Main Street
Cooperstown, NY 13326

CONTACT PERSON: Susan Elkan, Advocate
Carol Baker, Special Services Coordinator

TELEPHONE: 607-547-4254 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons (90 percent), general population with special needs (10 percent), persons with any type of developmental disability; children and adolescents; specializing in age 3-4 years.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**Otsego Urban Rural Self Development
Associates Parent Center***

R.D. 2
Box 211
Meadow Lane Mobile Home Park
Oneonta, NY 13820

CONTACT PERSON: Mary Ambrose, Director

TELEPHONE: 607-432-7308 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Delaware County in addition to Otsego County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, legal advocacy, advocacy training, systems advocacy. (Fee based on sliding scale.)

Project 85
259 Chestnut Street
Oneonta, NY 13820

CONTACT PERSON: Jack Melito, Direct Service Coordinator

TELEPHONE: 607-432-2111 [24 Hours]
800-252-7788 [24-hour Hotline for Otsego County Residents
21 years and under]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Delaware, Chenango Counties in addition to Otsego County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training; specializing in information and referral.

United Cerebral Palsy Association
Center Street School
Center Street
Oneonta, NY 13820

CONTACT PERSON: Deborah Kornfeld, Home Service Director

TELEPHONE: 607-432-6404 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation, cerebral palsy; all age groups; specializing in children and adolescents; serving clients in Delaware, Chenango Counties in addition to Otsego County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

PUTNAM COUNTY

**Putnam County Chapter
New York State Association for Retarded Children, Inc.**

Kent Centre
Route 52
Carmel, NY 10512

CONTACT PERSON: Stuart Greif, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 914-225-1115 [8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

QUEENS COUNTY

Advocates for Children of New York*

29-28 41 Avenue
Long Island City, NY 11101

CONTACT PERSON: Miriam Thompson, Executive Director
Claudia Butler, Case-Training Coordinator

TELEPHONE: 212-729-8866 [8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; children and adolescents (to 21 years); serving clients in Bronx, Kings, Manhattan, Richmond Counties in addition to Queens County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy. (All advocacy services focus on education and related services.)

Advocates to Involve the Disabled in Everything (AIDE), Inc.*

7400 Shore Front Parkway
Arverne, NY 11692

CONTACT PERSON: Sam Sperber, President
Molly Polansky, Vice President

TELEPHONE: 212-945-1818; 212-634-8424 [S. Sperber: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.]
212-341-2070 [M. Polansky: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Bronx, Kings, Richmond, Manhattan Counties in addition to Queens.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy.

**Association for Neurologically Impaired/
Brain Injured Children (ANIBIC)**

212-12 26 Avenue
Bayside, NY 11360

CONTACT PERSON: Bernadette Claps, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 212-423-9550 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with neurological impairments; children and adolescents (over 4 years), adults.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

Board of Visitors

Bernard Fineson Developmental Center*
72-22 68 Street
Glendale, NY 11385

CONTACT PERSON: Rev. Adolph C. Klein, Board President

TELEPHONE: 212-821-2323 [9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.]
212-381-8971 [24 hr. recording]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons within the legal jurisdiction of Bernard Fineson Developmental Center; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Individual/case advocacy.

Howard Park Parents Association, Howard Park Unit
Bernard Fineson Developmental Center*

151-25 88 Street
Howard Beach, NY 11414

CONTACT PERSON: Marvin Schwartz, Chairperson

TELEPHONE: 212-848-3977 [After 5:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons who are residents of Howard Park Unit, Bernard Fineson Developmental Center; persons with any type of developmental disability; children, adolescents, adults (2-30 years).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy.

Legal Aid Society*

20-11 Mott Avenue
Far Rockaway, NY 11691

CONTACT PERSON: John McManus, Attorney-in-Charge
Rose Wilkerson, Office Manager

TELEPHONE: 212-337-4900 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons who have a civil case; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Queens County with focus on Rockaway Area.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy.

Lexington School for the Deaf
30 Avenue at 75 Street
Jackson Heights, NY 11370

CONTACT PERSON: Leo E. Connor, Ed.D.
Executive Director
Pat Gould, Director of Information and Referral

TELEPHONE: 212-899-8800 [24 Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons who are deaf; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Greater New York City area in addition to Queens County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, systems advocacy. (Initial contact involves no fee; extensive advocacy work may necessitate a fee.)

Parent and Teacher Organization of P.S. 824*
145-33 229 Street
Rosedale, NY 11413

CONTACT PERSON: Antonio Fregapane, Sr.
President

TELEPHONE: 212-723-7662 [6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Children and adolescents (to 21 years) who are profoundly retarded and multiply handicapped and in program at P.S. 824.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Systems advocacy.

**Parents Association, Glen Oaks Unit
Bernard Fineson Developmental Center***
35-10 109 Street
Corona, NY 11368

CONTACT PERSON: Bernice Webb

TELEPHONE: 212-639-0957 [9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons who are residents of Glen Oaks Unit, Bernard Fineson Developmental Center; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, systems advocacy.

**Parents Association
Public School 396 Habilitation Program***
94-22 86 Street
Ozone Park, NY 11420

CONTACT PERSON: Rosemary Hennessey, President

TELEPHONE: 212-738-4164 [9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation (profound) and multiple handicaps; children and adolescents (school age).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral.

**Parents and Friends Association of
Bernard Fineson Developmental Center***
37-10 114 Street
Corona, NY 11368

CONTACT PERSON: Robert Karasik, President

TELEPHONE: 212-476-1111 [Volunteer Office at Bernard Fineson Developmental Center]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons who are residents of the Corona Facility at Bernard Fineson Developmental Center; persons with any type of developmental disability; adults (17 years and older).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, systems advocacy.

**Parents Organization, Rehabilitation Center
Bernard Fineson Developmental Center***
37-10 114 Street
Corona, NY 11368

CONTACT PERSON: Sylvia Shapiro, President

TELEPHONE: 212-784-9317 [Daytime, Evening]
212-476-1111, Ext. 266 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons who are participants in rehabilitation program at Bernard Fineson Developmental Center; persons with any type of developmental disability; adults.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Individual/case advocacy, community education.

**People Rehabilitating and Integrating
the Disabled through Education (PRIDE)***

c/o Kurt Shamberg
85-50 Forest Parkway
Woodhaven, NY 11421

CONTACT PERSON: Kurt Shamberg, President
Mollie Polansky, Vice President

TELEPHONE: 212-296-2665 [K. Shamberg: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.]
212-341-2070 [M. Polansky: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; specializing in children and adolescents; serving clients in Bronx, Kings, Richmond, Manhattan Counties in addition to Queens County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, systems advocacy.

Queens Boro Developmental Services Office (BDSO)

97-45 Queen Boulevard
Rego Park, NY 11374

CONTACT PERSON: Muriel McInerney, Chief of Community Services

TELEPHONE: 212-459-8787 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

Central Intake Office for Individual Services

Bernard Fineson Developmental Center
37-10 114 Street
Corona, NY 11365

CONTACT PERSON: William Hight, Chief of Community Services

TELEPHONE: 212-476-1111 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education.

Queens Chapter

National Society for Autistic Children

61-30 156 Street
Flushing, NY 11367

CONTACT PERSON: Edna Kleiman, President
Georgette Prasso, Vice President

TELEPHONE: 212-445-3871 [G. Prasso: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.]
212-776-8478 [E. Kleiman: Evening]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with autism; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

**Queens Discrete Unit, Consumer Advisory Board
Bernard Fineson Developmental Center***
45-12 163 Street
Flushing, NY 11358

CONTACT PERSON: John Postolowski, President

TELEPHONE: 212-461-1180 [9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons who are residents of the Discrete Unit at Creedmoor (Building 40, 9th and 10th Floors); persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation; adolescents, adults.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, systems advocacy.

**Queens Legal Services Corporation
South Jamaica Office***
89-02 Sutphin Boulevard
Jamaica, NY 11435

CONTACT PERSON: Mark Spires, Project Director

TELEPHONE: 212-657-8611 [9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy.

**Shield Institute for the Mentally Retarded
and Developmentally Disabled**

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

144-61 Roosevelt Avenue
Flushing, NY 11354

CONTACT PERSON: Marvin H. Hunter, Ph.D.
Executive Director
Orval M. Mikesell, Director of Programs
Ellen Palermo, Director of Programs

TELEPHONE: 212-939-8700 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

BRANCH OFFICES

Bronx: 1800 Andrews Avenue
Bronx, NY 10453

CONTACT PERSON: Joan Laufer, Program Director

TELEPHONE: 212-299-7600 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

Flushing: 144-61 Roosevelt Avenue
Flushing, NY 11354

CONTACT PERSON: Barbara Bach, Program Director

TELEPHONE: 212-939-8700 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

Flushing: 143-51 Roosevelt Avenue
Flushing, NY 11354

CONTACT PERSON: Tanoula Hadjis, Program Director, Adult Services

TELEPHONE: 212-939-8700 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

Manhattan: 105 East 106 Street
New York, NY 10029

CONTACT PERSON: Ellen Martin, Program Director

TELEPHONE: 212-860-8400 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation; birth - adults; serving clients in New York City (5 Boroughs).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy. (Fee based on sliding scale.)

Track 4 Parents Advisory Council
145-33 229 Street
Rosedale, NY 11413

CONTACT PERSON: Antonio Fregapane, Sr.
President

TELEPHONE: 212-723-7662 [6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Children and adolescents (to 21 years) who are profoundly retarded and multiply handicapped and in program at P.S. 924.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Systems advocacy.

United Cerebral Palsy Association of Queens, Inc.
81-15 164 Street
Jamaica, NY 11432

CONTACT PERSON: Daniel Wieder, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 212-380-3000 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; children and adolescents, adults; serving clients in Bronx, Kings, Manhattan, Richmond Counties in addition to Queens County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

RENSSELAER COUNTY

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Rensselaer County, Inc.

1838 Fifth Avenue

Troy, NY 12180

CONTACT PERSON: Edward Vandercar, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 518-273-5454 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Call Forwarding
Available after Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; children
and adolescents (6-15 years).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case
advocacy.

**Legal Aid Society of Northeastern
New York, Inc., Rensselaer County Office***

2245 Sixth Avenue

Troy, NY 12180

CONTACT PERSON: David Fruchter, Attorney-in-Charge
Lawrence F. Klepper

TELEPHONE: 518-272-3112 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.;
Answering Service after Hours]
518-462-6765 [L. Klepper]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental
disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case
advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems
advocacy; specializing in legal advocacy.

**Rensselaer County Chapter
New York State Association for Retarded Children, Inc.**

484 River Street

Troy, NY 12180

CONTACT PERSON: James Flanigan, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 518-274-3110 [8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; special-
izing in mental retardation; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case
advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

Rensselaer County Consumer Boards
Eleanor Roosevelt Developmental Services*
243 Hoosick Street
Troy, NY 12180

CONTACT PERSON: Joseph Lynch, Chairman
Henrietta Messier, Office Manager

TELEPHONE: 518-273-2631 [ERDS Office: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]
518-272-1119 [Home Phone: Evening]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

Unified Services
Rensselaer County Mental Health Department
County Office Building
Troy, NY 12180

CONTACT PERSON: Joan Ham, Intake and Referral
Ara Baligian, ACSW
Commissioner

TELEPHONE: 518-270-5267 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability who also have mental health problems; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education. (Fee based on sliding scale.)

United Urban Ministry*
35 State Street
Troy, NY 12180

CONTACT PERSON: Donald Pangburn, Esq.
Director

TELEPHONE: 518-274-5920 [9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.]
518-477-8603 [Evening, Emergency]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, legal advocacy, community education; specializing in community education.

Unity House/Unity Sunshine Program
22 Ingalls Avenue
Troy, NY 12180

CONTACT PERSON: Teri Bordenave, Program Director

TELEPHONE: 518-271-6777 [8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; children (birth - 5 years).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

RICHMOND COUNTY

Board of Visitors
Staten Island Developmental Center*
1440 Victory Boulevard
Staten Island, NY 10314

CONTACT PERSON: Jerome W. Issacs, Board President

TELEPHONE: 212-679-1800

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons who are clients of Staten Island Developmental Center; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy.

Consumer Advisory Board
for the Willowbrook Class*
2760 Victory Boulevard
Staten Island, NY 10314

CONTACT PERSON: Rita Martin, Coordinator

TELEPHONE: 212-698-1801 [8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons from Willowbrook Class only; Class members with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; specializing in adults; serving Willowbrook Class members in any County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy; specializing in individual/case advocacy, loco parentis for Willowbrook Class members who do not have involved or available families.

Legal Aid Society*
42 Richmond Terrace
Staten Island, NY 10301

CONTACT PERSON: Joan Mangones, Attorney-in-Charge

TELEPHONE: 212-273-6677 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, legal advocacy, community education; specializing in legal advocacy. (Fee for court costs.)

**New York Association for Learning Disabled
Staten Island Chapter***

11 Jasper Street
Staten Island, NY 10314

CONTACT PERSON: Helen Badler, President

TELEPHONE: 212-698-1640 [3:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with learning disabilities; children and adolescents.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education, systems advocacy.

Richmond County Bar Association*

2012 Victory Boulevard
Staten Island, NY 10314

CONTACT PERSON: Richard Lasher, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 212-442-4500 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, legal advocacy, community education; specializing in legal advocacy. (Nominal fee charged.)

**Richmond County Women's Committee
for Cerebral Palsy***

108 Sign Road
Staten Island, NY 10314

CONTACT PERSON: Eileen Sheridan, President
Linda Coull, Vice President

TELEPHONE: 212-698-0762 [L. Coull: 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.]
212-698-0006 [E. Sheridan: (9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.)]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in cerebral palsy; all age groups; specializing in children and adolescents.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education, advocacy training.

Staten Island Aid for Retarded Children, Inc.
1150 Castleton Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10310

CONTACT PERSON: Joan Hodum, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 212-447-1575 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]
201-542-1925 [Emergency]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

Staten Island Center for Developmental Disabilities
A Division of Staten Island Mental Health Society, Inc.
657 Castleton Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10301

CONTACT PERSON: Gerald M. Spielman, M.D.
Director

TELEPHONE: 212-448-9775 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.;
Tuesday and Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy. (Fee based on sliding scale.)

Staten Island Chapter
New York State Society for Autistic Children
466 Jefferson Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10306

CONTACT PERSON: Wilma Katz, President

TELEPHONE: 212-979-1307 [11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in autism; children and adolescents.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education, systems advocacy.

**Staten Island Developmental Disabilities
Services Office (DDSO)**
2760 Victory Boulevard
Staten Island, NY 10314

CONTACT PERSON: Ella Curry, Ph.D.
Director

TELEPHONE: 212-698-1440 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

Staten Island Multi-Service Center*
226 Richmond Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10302

CONTACT PERSON: Lloyd Goodridge, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 212-720-8901 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy; community education, advocacy training.

Staten Island Parents of Hearing Impaired Children*
289 Atlantic Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10304

CONTACT PERSON: Jane Milza, Member of the Board of Directors

TELEPHONE: 212-447-5003 [Home: 24 Hours]
212-981-1234 [Work: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability, language and hearing impairments; all age groups; specializing in birth - 25 years.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

Staten Island Retardation and Disabilities Council*
1150 Castleton Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10310

CONTACT PERSON: Joan Hodum, Chairperson
Diane Whyte, Vice Chairperson

TELEPHONE: 212-447-1575 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

United Cerebral Palsy
New York City, Staten Island Center
777 Seaview Avenue
Building C
Staten Island, NY 10305

CONTACT PERSON: Kathy Burns, Director of the Children's Program
Rhona Handshaft, Borough Director

TELEPHONE: 212-351-5727 [8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in cerebral palsy; all age groups; serving clients in Kings County in addition to Richmond County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training.

ROCKLAND COUNTY

Board of Visitors
Letchworth Village Developmental Center*
9 Raleigh Drive
New City, NY 10956

CONTACT PERSON: Barbara Adelson, Board President

TELEPHONE: 914-425-5095 [9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.]
914-425-5192 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Individual/case advocacy, monitoring of management and programs at the Developmental Center.

Council for Exceptional Children*
Rockland Children's Psychiatric Hospital
Orangeburg, NY 10962

CONTACT PERSON: Virginia L. Woodward, Director

TELEPHONE: 914-359-3430

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; children and adolescents (5-21 years).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education.

Handicapped Information Service, Inc.*
13 Harmony Road
Spring Valley, NY 10977

CONTACT PERSON: Jeanette Caruso, Program Director

TELEPHONE: 914-425-0888 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

Legal Aid Society of Rockland County, Inc.*

P.O. Box 314
Two Congers Road
New City, NY 10956

CONTACT PERSON: Douglas Good, Director

TELEPHONE: 914-634-3627 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

Letchworth Village Developmental Disabilities Services Office (DDSO)

Building 222
Route 59
Suffern, NY 10901

CONTACT PERSON: Edward Jennings, Director

TELEPHONE: 914-357-7311 [8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]
914-947-1000 [Letchworth: Emergency]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training.

Mid-Hudson Society for Epilepsy, Inc.*

Ramapo Medical Professional Building 222
Route 59
Suffern, NY 10901

CONTACT PERSON: Janice Gay, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 914-294-6185 OR
914-357-7311 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with epilepsy; all age groups; serving clients in Orange County in addition to Rockland County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy, medical advocacy.

**New York State Association for Retarded Children, Inc.
Rockland Chapter**

Health and Social Services Complex
Building F
Pomona, NY 10970

CONTACT PERSON: Carl DeBell, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 914-354-0200 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education, systems advocacy.

**Rockland County Association for Children
with Learning Disabilities**

P.O. Box 42
Tappan, NY 10983

CONTACT PERSON: Henry Stein, President

TELEPHONE: 914-359-5820 [Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday:
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with learning disabilities; children and adolescents (4-21 years).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, systems advocacy.

**Rockland County Association
for the Hearing Impaired, Inc.***

P.O. Box 4
New City, NY 10956

CONTACT PERSON: Barbara Blattstein, President

TELEPHONE: 914-947-2547 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with hearing impairment; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

**Rockland County Association for the
Visually Impaired**

Room 156, Building C
Rockland County Health Center
Pomona, NY 10970

CONTACT PERSON: Ruth Wein, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 914-354-0200, Ext. 2670 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons who are visually impaired including persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in housing advocacy (better housing for visually impaired). (No fee, but contributions accepted.)

Rockland County Center for the

Physically Handicapped, Inc.
260 Little Tor Road North
New City, NY 10956

CONTACT PERSON: Goodwin Katzin, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 914-634-7917 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation, cerebral palsy; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education; specializing in individual/case advocacy, community education. (Fee based on sliding scale.)

**Rockland County Chapter
New York Civil Liberties Union***

91 North Broadway
Nyack, NY 10960

CONTACT PERSON: Robert Kassel, Esq.
Secretary of Rockland NYCLU

TELEPHONE: 914-358-4199 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons whose civil liberties have been violated; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy; specializing in individual/case advocacy.

Rockland County Child Advocacy and Advisory Council*

County Office Building
New Hempstead Road
New City, NY 10956

CONTACT PERSON: Charles Davis, Chairperson

TELEPHONE: 914-638-1000 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; children and adolescents (0-21 years).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in community education.

Rockland County Commission on Human Rights*

18 New Hempstead Road
New City, NY 10956

CONTACT PERSON: Paula Hilbert, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 914-425-5590 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons whose human rights have been violated; persons with any type of developmental disability; adults (18-65 years).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in information and referral, individual/case advocacy.

Rockland County Community Mental Health Center

Sanatorium Road
Pomona, NY 10970

CONTACT PERSON: Cam Gromack, Consumer Advocate

TELEPHONE: 914-354-0200, Ext. 2222 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy. (Fee based on ability to pay.)

Rockland County Disability Advisory Council
Rockland County Office Building
New Hempstead Road
New City, NY 10956

CONTACT PERSON: Arnold Botwinick, Chairperson

TELEPHONE: 212-830-8732 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]
914-634-7588 [After 5:00 p.m. and Weekends]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

State Society for Autistic Children
Rockland Chapter*
Three Catherine Court
Suffern, NY 10901

CONTACT PERSON: Charles Schandil, President

TELEPHONE: 914-357-8181 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]
914-368-0292 [After 5:00 p.m.]
914-735-3567 [After 6:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with autism; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, support group.

United Cerebral Palsy Association
of Rockland County, Inc.
260 Little Tor Road North
New City, NY 10956

CONTACT PERSON: Goowdin Katzen, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 914-634-7917 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation, cerebral palsy; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education; specializing in individual/case advocacy, community education. (Fee based on sliding scale.)

**Welfare League, Letchworth Village Chapter
New York State Association for Retarded Children, Inc.*
P.O. Box 812
Thiells, NY 10984**

**CONTACT PERSON: Carol Susman, Project Director
Dorothy Gasman, Advocacy Chairperson
Bernice Volaski, President**

TELEPHONE: 914-947-1770 [8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation institutionalized at Letchworth Village or deinstitutionalized into community facilities; all age groups; serving clients in Sullivan, Orange Counties in addition to Rockland County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in individual/case advocacy for all present and former residents of Letchworth Village and their families.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY

Early Intervention Program

P.O. Box 374
Potsdam, NY 13676

CONTACT PERSON: Maureen Sullivan, Program Coordinator

TELEPHONE: 315-265-4356 [8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; children (0-5 years); serving clients in Northern Lewis County in addition to St. Lawrence County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

Easter Seal Society of St. Lawrence County

Brick Chapel
Route 2
Canton, NY 13617

CONTACT PERSON: Sigrid Onderkirk, Regional Director

TELEPHONE: 315-379-9380 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.;
tape machine if staff is in field]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; specializing in children and adolescents.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education; specializing in individual/case advocacy.

North Country Legal Services, Inc.*

80 East Main Street
Canton, NY 13617

CONTACT PERSON: Jerry C. Leek, Acting Director

TELEPHONE: 315-386-4586 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]
315-265-3119 [Evening, Emergency]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Franklin County, Essex, Clinton, Hamilton Counties in addition to St. Lawrence County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

Reachout of St. Lawrence County*

100 Merritt Hall
State University at Potsdam
Potsdam, NY 13676

CONTACT PERSON: Karen Easter, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 315-265-2422 OR
315-268-2999 [24 Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education, advocacy training; specializing in information and referral.

St. Lawrence Chapter

New York State Association for Retarded Children, Inc.
Box 8
Herkimer, NY 13652

CONTACT PERSON: Richard Laurin, Executive Director
Lee Roney, Assistant Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 315-347-3217 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

St. Lawrence Chapter

New York State Association for Retarded Children, Inc.
Box 172
Norwood, NY 13668

CONTACT PERSON: Robert Domurat

TELEPHONE: 315-353-6618 [8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

St. Lawrence County

**St. Lawrence Chapter
New York State Association for Retarded Children, Inc.
330-332 State Street
Ogdensburg, NY 13669**

CONTACT PERSON: Philip Compeau, Assistant Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 315-393-3970 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; 16 and over.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

**St. Lawrence County Community Services
Box 229
Potsdam, NY 13676**

CONTACT PERSON: Gary Ehinger, Assistant Director

TELEPHONE: 315-265-6190 OR
315-379-2329 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.;
Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.]
315-268-2999 OR
315-265-2422 [Reach-out: 24 Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education. (Fee based on ability to pay.)

**St. Lawrence County Headstart
Box 152
Canton, NY 13617**

CONTACT PERSON: Joan Dorr, Coordinator of Services
to the Handicapped, Health Coordinator

TELEPHONE: 315-386-8574 OR
315-386-8575 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]
315-769-5871 [Home: 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons with children (3-1/2 - 5 years) with any type of developmental disability.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

St. Lawrence County

**United Cerebral Palsy Association
of New York State, Inc., St. Lawrence County**
50 Leroy Street
Potsdam, NY 13676

CONTACT PERSON: Lorraine Laurin, Home Service Director

TELEPHONE: 315-265-6172 [8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.]
315-848-2724 [Evening, Emergency]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in cerebral palsy; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

SARATOGA COUNTY

Board of Visitors, Wilton Developmental Center*
25 McHugh Street
South Glens Falls, NY 12801

CONTACT PERSON: George C. Frost, Board President

TELEPHONE: 518-793-4141 [8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]
518-792-7018 [24 Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons who are residents of Wilton Developmental Center; persons with any type of developmental disability; ages 5-99 years; serving clients in Fulton, Hamilton, Montgomery, Warren, Washington Counties in addition to Saratoga County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy.

Economic Opportunity Council*
510 North Broadway
Saratoga, NY 12866

CONTACT PERSON: Leslie Francis, Outreach Advocate

TELEPHONE: 518-885-4259; 518-885-6464; OR 518-587-3158;
[9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York, Inc.
Saratoga, Washington, Warren County Office*
City Hall, Broadway
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

CONTACT PERSON: V. Jerome Luhn, Attorney-in-Charge
Lawrence F. Klepper

TELEPHONE: 518-885-4874 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Tape Machine Evening]
Saratoga Area: 518-587-5188 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]
Glens Falls Area: 518-798-3352 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]
518-462-6765 [L. Klepper]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Warren, Washington Counties in addition to Saratoga County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in legal advocacy.

**March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation
Adirondack Chapter***
26 Excelsior Springs Avenue
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

CONTACT PERSON: Geraldine Siwek, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 518-587-9600 OR
518-885-5349 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with birth defects; persons with any type of developmental disability; children and adolescents; serving clients in nine county areas in addition to Saratoga County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**Saratoga Chapter
New York State Association for Retarded Children, Inc.**
288 Milton Avenue
Ballston Spa, NY 12020

CONTACT PERSON: Karl Klein, Director

TELEPHONE: 518-885-6747 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

**Saratoga County Citizens Committee
for Mental Health***
25-A North Van Rensselaer Street
Saratoga, NY 12866

CONTACT PERSON: Joan O'Rourke, Chairperson

TELEPHONE: 518-584-9030 [Monday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.;
Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.]
518-584-6982 [Emergency until 9:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education.

**Wilton Developmental Center Chapter
New York State Association for Retarded Children***
Wilton Developmental Center
Wilton, NY 12866

CONTACT PERSON: Lucy Bliss, President
Nash Pagano, Director

TELEPHONE: 518-885-9314 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]
518-584-3110 [N. Pagano: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Residents of Wilton Developmental Center; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Fulton, Montgomery, Warren, Washington Counties in addition to Saratoga County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral.

**Wilton Developmental Center Consumer
Advisory Board***

Wilton Developmental Center
Wilton, NY 12866

CONTACT PERSON: Terrill Curran, Chairperson
Nash Pagano

TELEPHONE: 518-882-1857 [T. Curran: Any Hour]
518-584-3110 [N. Pagano: Any Hour]

CLIENTS SERVED: Residents of Wilton Developmental Center without parent or guardian; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Washington, Fulton Montgomery, Warren Counties in addition to Saratoga County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Individual/case advocacy; advocacy training; specializing in individual/case advocacy.

**Wilton Developmental Disabilities
Services Office (DDSO)**

Ballard Road
Wilton, NY 12866

CONTACT PERSON: Daniel Donohue, Director

TELEPHONE: 518-584-3110 [8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Evening, Emergency]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in individual/case advocacy.

SCHENECTADY COUNTY

Board of Visitors, Oswald D. Heck Developmental Center*
Balltown and Consaul Roads
Schenectady, NY 12304

CONTACT PERSON: Joseph Tatarczuk, Board President

TELEPHONE: 518-462-3311, Ext. 525 [24 Hours]
518-283-6243 [Home Phone: 24 Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation, epilepsy, cerebral palsy, autism; specializing in mental retardation; all age groups, serving clients in Rensselaer, Albany, Schoharie, Columbia Counties in addition to Schenectady County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

Capital District Chapter, National Society for Autistic Children
15 Country Fair Lane
Scotia, NY 12302

CONTACT PERSON: Barbara Schliff, President

TELEPHONE: 518-399-8073 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in autism; all age groups; serving clients in Albany, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schoharie Counties in addition to Schenectady County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

**Capital District Chapter, New York
Association for the Learning Disabled (NYALD)**
Birchwood Lane
Schenectady, NY 12309

CONTACT PERSON: Virginia Rossuck, Program Director
Children and Adolescent Services
Edward Valente, Program Director, Adult Services

TELEPHONE: 518-783-1644 [8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in autism and learning disabilities; all age groups; serving clients in Albany, Fulton, Montgomery, Schoharie, Saratoga, Rensselaer, Columbia, Greene, Washington, Warren Counties in addition to Schenectady County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training and systems advocacy; specializing in information and referral. (Fee sometimes charged on a sliding scale if State and federal funds not available.)

**Human Service Planning Council of
Schenectady County, Inc.***
432 State Street
Room 220
Schenectady, NY 12305

CONTACT PERSON: Catherine Raycroft, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 518-372-3395 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]
518-374-2244 [Infoline: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.;
Answering Service: Evening, Weekends]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in information and referral, planning and coordination of service systems.

Infoline of Schenectady*
432 State Street
Room 220
Schenectady, NY 12305

CONTACT PERSON: Laurel Pirri, Director

TELEPHONE: 518-374-2244 [8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral.

Law, Order and Justice Center*
122 Jay Street
Schenectady, NY 12305

CONTACT PERSON: James Stamper, Program Coordinator

TELEPHONE: 518-346-1281 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability in need of counsel, information and/or referral; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral.

**Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York, Inc.
Schenectady County Office***
214 Broadway
Schenectady, NY 12305

CONTACT PERSON: James Martin, Attorney-in-Charge
Lawrence F. Klepper

TELEPHONE: 518-370-0101 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.;
Answering Service after Hours]
518-462-6765 [L. Klepper]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in legal advocacy.

**Oswald D. Heck Developmental Disabilities
Services Office (DDSO)**
Balltown and Consaul Roads
Schenectady, NY 12303

CONTACT PERSON: Fred F. Finn, Director

TELEPHONE: 518-370-7370 [24 Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Albany, Greene, Columbia, Rensselaer, Schoharie Counties in addition to Schenectady County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

People's Advisory Service*
401 Craig Street
Schenectady, NY 12307

CONTACT PERSON: Laurie Holland, Director

TELEPHONE: 518-370-1880 [9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in City of Schenectady.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy (for housing, energy, welfare).

Respite Center, Parents Advisory Group*

O.D. Heck Developmental Center
Balltown and Consaul Roads
Schenectady, NY 12303

CONTACT PERSON: Alice Mose, President

TELEPHONE: 518-370-7429 [Respite Center: 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.]
518-372-2065 [A. Mose: Daytime]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; children and adolescents (5-21 years).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy.

Salvation Army

P.O. Box 918
Schenectady, NY 12301

CONTACT PERSON: Raymond Patrick, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 518-346-0222 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]
518-372-3205 [Anytime]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, advocacy training.

Schenectady Chapter

New York State Association for Retarded Children, Inc.
2999 Hamburg Street
Schenectady, NY 12303

CONTACT PERSON: Carl Hawkinson, Director

TELEPHONE: 518-355-2390 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

Schenectady Community Action Program
510 State Street
Schenectady, NY 12305

CONTACT PERSON: Phillip Gillispie, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 518-374-9181 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in systems advocacy.

**Schenectady Consumer Advisory Council
to Eleanor Roosevelt Developmental Services***
1350 Rowe Road
Schenectady, NY 12309

CONTACT PERSON: Rhoda Lewis, Co-Chairperson

TELEPHONE: 518-374-1351 [Daytime]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

Schenectady County Human Rights Commission*
612 State Street
Schenectady, NY 12307

CONTACT PERSON: George Roman, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 518-382-3290 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education; specializing in individual/case advocacy.

Schenectady County

United Cerebral Palsy Association of Schenectady
Clover Patch School
34 Worden Road
Scotia, NY 12302

CONTACT PERSON: **Regina Morse, Director**

TELEPHONE: 518-374-4551 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; children and adolescents (0 - pre-school, school aged as per contract with local school district); serving clients in Schoharie and portions of surrounding counties in addition to Schenectady County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy.

W.A.I.T.T. House, Inc.
(We're All in This Together)
851 Helderberg Avenue
Schenectady, NY 12306

CONTACT PERSON: **Patricia McCarthy, Executive Director**

TELEPHONE: 518-382-8438 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; children and adolescents (5-19 years); serving clients in Tri-city area (Albany, Schenectady, and Troy).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

SCHOHARIE COUNTY

Family and Community Services of Schoharie County
41 West Main Street
Cobleskill, NY 12034

CONTACT PERSON: Jack Simeone, Director

TELEPHONE: 518-234-3581 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in community education.

**New York State Association for Retarded Children, Inc.
Schoharie Chapter**

Box 307
Schoharie, NY 12157

CONTACT PERSON: Ira Gelinson, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 518-295-8120 [8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, systems advocacy.

Schoharie County Community Action Program (SCCAP)

122 East Main Street
Cobleskill, NY 12043

CONTACT PERSON: Joseph Portman, Community Service Director

TELEPHONE: 518-234-2568 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

FOR EXCHANGES: 295-, 296-, 297- DIAL: 518-296-8523 [TOLL FREE]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with mental retardation, epilepsy, cerebral palsy, learning disabilities, all age groups; specializing in children and adolescents, elderly.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy; specializing in information and referral.

Schoharie County Community Mental Health Clinic
Box 126
Schoharie, NY 12157

CONTACT PERSON: Debra Breitenbach, Assistant Director

TELEPHONE: 518-295-8136 OR 518-295-8146
(8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Evening, Emergency)

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; specializing in children and adolescents, adults.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

**Schoharie County Mental Health,
Mental Retardation and Alcohol Services***
Box 126
Schoharie, NY 12157

CONTACT PERSON: Jared VanWagner, Chairman Mental Health Services

TELEPHONE: 518-295-8136 OR 518-295-8146 [8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Community education, systems advocacy.

Special Education Advocates (SEA)*
R.D. 1
Cobleskill, NY 12043

CONTACT PERSON: Holly Hauser, Chairperson
Harriet Cornwall, Member

TELEPHONE: 518-234-2859 [8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.]
518-295-7164 [8:00 a.m. 8:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; specializing in children and adolescents.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in community education.

SCHUYLER COUNTY

**New York State Association for Retarded Children, Inc.
Schuyler Chapter - Glen Industries**

Lake View Avenue
P.O. Box 270
Watkins Glen, NY 14891

CONTACT PERSON: James Wilson, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 607-535-2745 [8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation; adults (18 years and over), elderly.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in information and referral.

Schuyler County Mental Health Clinic
111 Ninth Street
Watkins Glen, NY 14891

CONTACT PERSON: Doris Vangsnes, Assistant to the Director

TELEPHONE: 607-535-2398

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

SENECA COUNTY

Seneca County Association for Retarded Children, Inc.
538 Waterloo-Geneva Road
Waterloo, NY 13165

CONTACT PERSON: Charles R. Dailey, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 315-539-8567 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation, epilepsy, cerebral palsy, autism, other neurological impairments; all age groups (age 5 years - elderly).

ADVOCACY SERVICE PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

STEUBEN COUNTY

Craig Developmental Disabilities Service Office (DDSO)
254 Main Street
Hornell, NY 14843

CONTACT PERSON: William T. Dillon, Ph.D.
Director of Craig DDSO

TELEPHONE: 607-324-4910 OR 607-324-4911 [8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]
716-658-2221 [24 Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation, epilepsy; all age groups; specializing in adults; serving clients in Livingston, Wyoming, Chemung, Schuyler Counties in addition to Steuben County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy (on limited basis), community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

Southern Tier Legal Services*
56 Liberty Street
Bath NY 14810

CONTACT PERSON: Gerald A. McIntyre, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 607-776-4126 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]
From Corning Call TOLL FREE: 607-937-5486
From Eastern Allegany County Call TOLL FREE: 607-478-8476
From Western Allegany County Call TOLL FREE: 716-372-3302

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Allegany County in addition to Steuben County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in legal advocacy (with special emphasis on conditions for handicapped within educational system).

Statewide Youth Advocacy, Inc.*
4117 David Lane
Painted Post, NY 14870

CONTACT PERSON: Rosellen McFarland, Southern Tier Representative

TELEPHONE: 607-962-6095 [8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Seven Days a Week]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; children and adolescents (to 18 years); serving clients in Allegany, Chemung, Schuyler, Yates Counties in addition to Steuben County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**Steuben County Chapter
New York State Association for Retarded Children, Inc.
Seven Gansevoort Street
Bath, NY 14810**

CONTACT PERSON: Marilee Hyman, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 607-962-4150 OR
607-776-2244 [8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation; adults, elderly.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education.

SUFFOLK COUNTY

**Association for the Help of Retarded Children
Suffolk County Chapter**

2900 Veteran's Memorial Highway
Bohemia, NY 11716

CONTACT PERSON: Robert Sansone, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 516-585-0100 [8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

Board of Christian Outreach*

c/o Mount Sinai Congregational Church
233 North Country Road
Mount Sinai, NY 11766

CONTACT PERSON: Patricia Ogilivie, Chairperson

TELEPHONE: 516-473-1582 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons who are residents of Mary Haven Center of Hope; persons with any type of developmental disability; adults (18 years and over).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education; specializing in community education.

Board of Visitors

Suffolk Developmental Center*
21 West Neck Court
Huntington, NY 11743

CONTACT PERSON: Irving Silverman, Board President

TELEPHONE: 516-842-8855 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]
516-271-1042 [6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, systems advocacy.

County of Suffolk Office of Handicapped Services*

65 Jetson Lane
P.O. Box G
Central Islip, NY 11722

CONTACT PERSON: Bruce G. Blower, Director

TELEPHONE: 516-234-2622 [9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case ombudsman, community education, systems advocacy.

East Hampton Handicapped Advisory Board*

c/o East Hampton Town Hall
59 Pantigo Road
East Hampton, NY 11937

CONTACT PERSON: Edna Steck, Chairperson

TELEPHONE: 516-668-2294 [Tuesday, Friday, Weekends: 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.;
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in town of East Hampton.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education, advise Town of services needed for the handicapped.

**Eastern Long Island Association
for the Learning Disabled***

Box 602
Montauk, NY 11954

CONTACT PERSON: Nancy Pfund, President

TELEPHONE: 516-668-2762 [9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with learning disabilities; all age groups; serving clients in North and South Fork of Eastern Long Island.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

Epilepsy Association of Suffolk County*
c/o 45 Jefferson Avenue
Amityville, NY 11701

CONTACT PERSON: Lonnie Hamilton, President

TELEPHONE: 516-789-1085 [6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.; All Day Saturday]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with epilepsy, all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

Legal Aid Society of Suffolk County*
260 West Main Street
Bay Shore, NY 11706

CONTACT PERSON: John Middlemiss, Managing Attorney

TELEPHONE: 516-665-5300 [9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy; specializing in legal advocacy.

**Long Island Developmental Disabilities
Services Office (DDSO)**
445 Broad Hollow Road
Suite 215
Melville, NY 11747

CONTACT PERSON: Fred McCormack, Director

TELEPHONE: 516-454-7710 [8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Nassau County in addition to Suffolk County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

Suffolk County

Parents Concerned with Academics*

Five Woodmont Road
Melville, NY 11744

CONTACT PERSON: Iris Antonoff, President

TELEPHONE: 516-643-6669 OR 623-3345 [9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.]
516-585-9518 [After 6:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in learning disabilities; all age groups; serving clients in Nassau County in addition to Suffolk County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

Parents of Special Child-Adult, Inc.

141 Merrick Road
Amityville, NY 11701

CONTACT PERSON: Grace Fineberg, President

TELEPHONE: 516-691-9106 [10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation; adults (over 16 years); serving clients in Nassau County in addition to Suffolk County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

The Rehabilitation Institute of Suffolk

Flowerfield
Building No. 7
St. James, NY 11780

CONTACT PERSON: Howard Berger, Director

TELEPHONE: 516-862-8383 [8:15 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons who need rehabilitation services and who are psychiatric patients or multiply handicapped; persons with any type of developmental disability; adults (16+ years).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Individual/case advocacy.

Society for Goodwill to Retarded Children, Inc.*
P.O. Box 676
Melville, NY 11747

CONTACT PERSON: Lita Cohen

TELEPHONE: 516-427-0078 [9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation and any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients at Suffolk Developmental Center in Nassau County in addition to Suffolk County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: General advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

**Suffolk Association for Children
with Learning Disabilities, Inc.**
359 Route 111
Smithtown, NY 11787

CONTACT PERSON: Don Johnson, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 516-360-0030 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with learning disabilities, other neurological impairments; children and adolescents (4 years and older), adults.

ADVOCACY SERVICE PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in community education.

**Suffolk Chapter of the
Tourette's Syndrome Association***
253 Wurz Street
Brentwood, NY 11717

CONTACT PERSON: Marilyn Kelly, President

TELEPHONE: 516-277-4489 [24 Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with Tourette's Syndrome; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

Suffolk Child Development Center
Hollywood Drive
Smithtown, NY 11787

CONTACT PERSON: William Barber, Director of Public Information

TELEPHONE: 516-724-1717 [8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in autism; all age groups; specializing in children (pre-school); serving clients in Nassau County in addition to Suffolk County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training.

**Suffolk County Chapter of the
New York Civil Liberties Union***
28 Park Avenue
Bay Shore, NY 11706

CONTACT PERSON: Grace Crawley, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 516-666-3830 [9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons whose Constitutional rights have been violated; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

Suffolk County Spina Bifida Association*
P.O. Box 506
Port Jefferson Station, NY 11776

CONTACT PERSON: Linda Ohlsen, President

TELEPHONE: 516-654-1433 [24 Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with spina bifida; children, adolescents and adults (birth to 50 years).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education; specializing in information and referral.

**Suffolk Developmental Center
Volunteer Services Advisory Board***
Box 788
Melville, NY 11746

CONTACT PERSON: Janine Kriegal, President

TELEPHONE: 516-271-3033 [8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons who are residents of Suffolk Developmental Center; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Community education.

**United Cerebral Palsy Association
of New York State, Inc., Suffolk County Committee**
159 Indian Head Road
Commack, NY 11725

CONTACT PERSON: Ira Jacobs, Acting Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 516-543-2200 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, systems advocacy. (Fee charged is based on program and service.)

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Adventures for Special Children, Inc.

P.O. Box 250
Swan Lake, NY 12783

CONTACT PERSON: Josef Friedman, Administrative Director

TELEPHONE: 914-292-9244 [24 Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation, epilepsy, cerebral palsy, learning disabilities, specializing in mental retardation; all age groups; specializing in adults (18 years and over); serving clients in Orange County in addition to Sullivan County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in individual/case advocacy, systems advocacy.

**Human Developmental Services Center
United Cerebral Palsy Association (UCPA)
of Sullivan County, Inc.**

102 Wawanda Avenue
Liberty, NY 12754

CONTACT PERSON: Patrick Dollard, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 914-292-5760 [8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; specializing in children and adolescents (0-7 years); serving clients in Delaware, Orange, Ulster Counties in addition to Sullivan County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy.

The Legal Aid Society of Sullivan County, Inc.*

P.O. Box 979
26 Landfield Avenue
Monticello, NY 12701

CONTACT PERSON: Carl J. Silverstein, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 914-794-4094 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.;
24-hour Recording]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; adults, elderly.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy; specializing in legal advocacy.

New Hope Rehabilitation Center
P.O. Box X
Loch Sheldrake, NY 12759

CONTACT PERSON: Daniel Berkowicz, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 914-434-8300 [24 Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation; all age groups; specializing in adults (over 18 years).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

Sullivan County Chapter
New York State Association for Retarded Children, Inc.
P.O. Box 812
South Fallsburg, NY 12779

CONTACT PERSON: Marc Brandt, Director

TELEPHONE: 914-434-3415 [8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups, specializing in adolescents (over 13 years), adults.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

Sullivan County Department of Community Services*
Three Liberty Street
Monticello, NY 12701

CONTACT PERSON: Janet S. Goliger, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 914-794-7500 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, systems advocacy.

TIOGA COUNTY

Association for Benefit for Special People
P.O. Box 34
Oswego, NY 13827

CONTACT PERSON: James Willard, President

TELEPHONE: 607-657-2677 [9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; specializing in birth - 21 years.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

TOMPKINS COUNTY

Challenge Industries, Inc.
402-406 East State Street
Ithaca, NY 14850

CONTACT PERSON: John Gilroy, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 607-272-8990 [7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; adults (18 years and over), elderly; serving clients in Cortland, Schuyler, Seneca, Tioga Counties in addition to Tompkins County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

The Special Children's Center, Inc.
1287 Trumansburg Road
Ithaca, NY 14850

CONTACT PERSON: Roger Sibley, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 607-272-5891 [8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; specializing in children and adolescents; serving clients in Cortland, Schuyler, South Seneca, Tioga Counties in addition to Tompkins County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

**Tompkins County Chapter
New York State Association for Retarded Children, Inc.**
102 West State Street
Ithaca, NY 14850

CONTACT PERSON: Paul A. Buck, Ph.D.
Executive Director
Larry B. Wallace, Ph.D.
President

TELEPHONE: 607-277-4575 OR 607-272-2991 [9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; specializing in adults (over 18 years).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education.

Tompkins County

Tompkins County Human Rights Commission*
DeWitt Building
Ithaca, NY 14850

CONTACT PERSON: Scott Heyman, Investigator

TELEPHONE: 607-274-5559 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.;
Answering Service after Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training; specializing in handling discrimination charges.

Tompkins County Learning Disabilities Association*
Box 472
Ithaca, NY 14850

CONTACT PERSON: Claire Ahlers, Co-Chairperson
Gail Miller, Co-Chairperson

TELEPHONE: 607-273-0288 [G. Miller: Daytime, Evening]
607-257-6110 [C. Ahlers: Daytime, Evening]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in learning disabilities; children and adolescents (to 18 years).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

ULSTER COUNTY

**Catskill Region Chapter
Tourette's Syndrome Association, Inc.***
35 Tannery Brook Road
Woodstock, NY 12498

CONTACT PERSON: Claire Kamerling

TELEPHONE: 914-679-6612 [Daytime, Evening]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with Tourette's Syndrome; all age groups; serving clients in Albany, Orange, Sullivan Counties in addition to Ulster County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral.

Handi-Cope*
79 East Chester Street
Kingston, NY 12401

CONTACT PERSON: Mary Ann Suto, Director

TELEPHONE: 914-338-1364 [10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.;
24-hour Answering Service]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Dutchess County in addition to Ulster County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, specializing in advocacy for special education services.

**New York Civil Liberties Union (NYCLU)
Mid-Hudson Chapter***
P.O. Box 305
Rosendale, NY 12472

CONTACT PERSON: Peter Ford

TELEPHONE: 914-561-7040 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]
914-255-6137 [After 5:00 p.m., Weekends]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Columbia, Dutchess, Greene, Orange, Putnam, Sullivan Counties in addition to Ulster County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, legal advocacy.

New York State Disabled Children's Program

Southern Region*

Ground Floor
Westbrook Lane
Kingston, NY 12401

CONTACT PERSON: Raoul Gonyea, Director

TELEPHONE: 914-338-5322 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Children and adolescents (0-16 years) who are disabled and whose parents qualify for Supplemental Security Income (SSI); persons with any type of developmental disability; serving clients in 16 Southeastern counties in addition to Ulster County.

ADVOCACY SERVICE PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in individual/case advocacy.

Ulster Association for Retarded Children, Inc.

139 Cornell Street
Kingston, NY 12401

CONTACT PERSON: Richard Swierat, Director

TELEPHONE: 914-331-4300 [8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation; all age groups (0-99 years).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in individual/case advocacy.

Ulster County Association for Children with Learning Disabilities

79 East Chester Street
Kingston, NY 12401

CONTACT PERSON: Mary Suto

TELEPHONE: 914-338-0475 [10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training.

**United Cerebral Palsy Association (UCPA) of Ulster,
Greene and Northern Dutchess Counties
(Children's Rehabilitation Center)**

Webster Street
Kingston, NY 12401

CONTACT PERSON: Michael Parker, Ph.D.
Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 914-338-9320 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; specializing in birth - early 20's; serving clients in Greene, Northern Dutchess Counties in addition to Ulster County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

WARREN COUNTY

Community Workshop, Inc.

21 Thomson Avenue
Glens Falls, NY 12801

CONTACT PERSON: Edward Ziminski, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 518-793-3413 [8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; adults (16 years and over), elderly; serving clients in Saratoga, Washington Counties in addition to Warren County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

Tri-County Epilepsy Association

c/o Sanford Ridge Road
Glens Falls, NY 12801

CONTACT PERSON: Grace Marincic

TELEPHONE: 518-793-7316 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with epilepsy; all age groups; serving clients in Washington, Northern Saratoga Counties in addition to Warren County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

**United Cerebral Palsy Association
of the Tri-Counties, Inc.**

R.D. #2
Aviation Road
Glens Falls, NY 12801

CONTACT PERSON: Marilyn R. Cohen, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 518-798-1070 [8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Saratoga, Washington Counties in addition to Warren County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

Voluntary Action Center
65 Ridge Street
Glens Falls, NY 12801

CONTACT PERSON: B.J. Menges, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 518-793-3817 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.; 24-hour Tape]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Saratoga, Washington Counties in addition to Warren County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral.

Warren County Municipal Center*
Lake George, NY 12845

CONTACT PERSON: W. Norman Charles, Administrator

TELEPHONE: 518-761-6460 [9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy; specializing in individual/case advocacy.

Warren-Washington Chapter
New York State Association for Retarded Children, Inc.
P.O. Box 389
Glens Falls, NY 12801

CONTACT PERSON: John Kemmer, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 518-747-4158 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation; all age groups; serving clients in Washington County in addition to Warren County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in community education, systems advocacy.

WAYNE COUNTY

**Board of Visitors
Newark Developmental Center***

122 Cuyler Street
Palmyra, NY 14522

CONTACT PERSON: John Nesbitt, Board President

TELEPHONE: 315-597-4801 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Ontario, Seneca, Yates Counties in addition to Wayne County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

**Consumer Advocacy Board*
Newark Developmental Center**

703 East Maple Avenue
Newark, NY 14513

CONTACT PERSON: Harry Charles, Coordinator

TELEPHONE: 315-331-1700 [8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Ontario, Seneca, Yates Counties in addition to Wayne County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Individual/case advocacy, community education; specializing in individual/case advocacy.

Legal Aid Society of Wayne County, Inc.*

24 Church Street
Lyons, NY 14489

CONTACT PERSON: Secretary will refer

TELEPHONE: 315-946-4046 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral; individual/case advocacy; legal advocacy; specializing in legal advocacy. (\$1 registration fee.)

Newark Developmental Disabilities Services Office (DDSO)
703 East Maple Avenue
Newark, NY 14513

CONTACT PERSON: Charles Soper, DDSO Director

TELEPHONE: 315-331-1700 [8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Ontario, Seneca, Yates Counties in addition to Wayne County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

Parents and Friends of Newark Developmental Center*
10 Bickford Street
Macedon, NY 14502

CONTACT PERSON: Suzanne McGovern, Chairperson

TELEPHONE: 315-986-7902 [After 5:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons who are clients of Newark Developmental Center; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Ontario, Seneca, Yates Counties in addition to Wayne County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy.

**Wayne County Chapter
New York State Association for Retarded Children, Inc.**
231 Murray Street
Newark, NY 14513

CONTACT PERSON: Barbara Pyle, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 315-331-7741 [8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY

Board of Visitors

Westchester Developmental Center at Wingdale*

117 Hamilton Avenue
Hastings-on-Hudson NY 10706

CONTACT PERSON: Ann Nehrbauer, Board President

TELEPHONE: 914-478-1143 [Home Phone]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation, autism, epilepsy (in connection with mental retardation), cerebral palsy (in connection with mental retardation); all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in individual/case advocacy, systems advocacy.

FACT - For All Children Today*

672 Washington Avenue
Pleasantville, NY 10570

CONTACT PERSON: Josephine Link, Co-Chairperson
Lynne Rogers, Co-Chairperson

TELEPHONE: 914-769-8468 [5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with learning disabilities; children and adolescents (5-21 years).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

Family Resources Adoption Program*

165 Main Street
Ossining, NY 10562

CONTACT PERSON: Bernard H. McNamara, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 914-762-6550 [24 Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Dutchess, Putnam, Rockland Counties in addition to Westchester County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy. (Fee based on sliding scale.)

Keon Rehabilitation Center
851 Washington Street
Peekskill, NY 10566

CONTACT PERSON: William Melville, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 914-737-6980 [8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; adults (21 years and over), elderly; serving clients in Northern Westchester County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

Lower Hudson Easter Seal Society
76 South Lexington Avenue
White Plains, NY 10606

CONTACT PERSON: Laura Ragland, Regional Director

TELEPHONE: 914-946-6177 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Rockland, Putnam, Orange, Dutchess Counties in addition to Westchester County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

New York Civil Liberties Union (NYCLU)
Westchester Chapter*
P.O. Box 42
New Rochelle, NY 10804

CONTACT PERSON: Caroline Donaghy, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 914-576-2277 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons whose civil liberties have been violated; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Putnam County in addition to Westchester County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, legal advocacy, community education; specializing in legal advocacy.

**New York State Society for Autistic Children
Westchester Chapter***
49 Cliffside Drive
Yonkers, NY 10710

CONTACT PERSON: Barbara Masur, Chapter President

TELEPHONE: 914-961-3728 [9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.]
914-793-2274 [After 3:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with autism; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

Nor-West Regional Special Services
P.O. Box 0
Crugers, NY 10521

CONTACT PERSON: Anne Bolzoni, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 914-737-4797 [9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education. (Fee charged only if not a resident of Cortland, Ossining, Peekskill, Yorktown).

Office for the Handicapped*
201 Palisade Avenue
Room 106
Yonkers, NY 10703

CONTACT PERSON: Felicia Volkman, Director

TELEPHONE: 914-963-4401 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of disability; all age groups; serving clients in City of Yonkers.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

Parent Assistance Committee on Down's Syndrome
208 LaFayette Avenue
Peekskill, NY 10566

CONTACT PERSON: Barbara Levitz, Chairperson

TELEPHONE: 914-739-4085 [24 Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation; specializing in Down's Syndrome; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in individual/case advocacy, community education, parent-to-parent support system.

**Parents Organization for
Westchester Developmental Center***
580 White Plains Road
Tarrytown, NY 10591

CONTACT PERSON: Joseph Sadri, Volunteer Administrator

TELEPHONE: 914-631-8188 [24 Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in community education, client's right to treatment.

People with Disabilities in New York City, Inc.*
c/o Anna Fay
494 Westchester Avenue
Yonkers, NY 10707

CONTACT PERSON: Anna Fay, President

TELEPHONE: 212-340-6121 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Queens, Kings, Bronx, Richmond, Manhattan Counties in addition to Westchester.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in community education, systems advocacy.

**United Cerebral Palsy Association of
Westchester County, Inc.**

P.O. Box 555
Purchase, NY 10577

CONTACT PERSON: Barbara Olivier, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 914-937-3800 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in individual/case advocacy.

**Westchester Association for Children
with Learning Disabilities***

41 Locust Avenue
Larchmont, NY 10538

CONTACT PERSON: Carol Argienteri, President

TELEPHONE: 914-632-1900 [9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.;
Answering Service after Hours]
914-428-5459 [6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with learning disabilities; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**Westchester Chapter
New York State Association for Retarded Children, Inc.**

74 Westmoreland Avenue
White Plains, NY 10606

CONTACT PERSON: E.G. Laughery, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 914-428-8330 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**Westchester Community Services Council
Community Residence Information Services Program (CRISP)***
237 Mamaroneck Avenue
White Plains, NY 10606

CONTACT PERSON: John O'Donnell, Project Director

TELEPHONE: 914-949-0370 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation, learning disabilities, mental illness, alcohol and substance abuse; dependent and neglected children; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in community education.

Westchester County Office for the Disabled*
148 Martine Avenue
Room 950
White Plains, NY 10601

CONTACT PERSON: Richard Manley, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 914-682-3062 [8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.]
914-682-3408 [Telecommunications for the Deaf (TTY):
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; specializing in adults.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in systems advocacy.

**Westchester Developmental
Disabilities Services Office (DDSO)**
580 White Plains Road
Tarrytown NY 10591

CONTACT PERSON: Ivo Corazza
Acting Director

TELEPHONE: 914-631-8188 [8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; 24-hour Recording]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

Westchester Legal Services, Inc.*
95 Lincoln Avenue
New Rochelle, NY 10801

CONTACT PERSON: Managing Attorney

TELEPHONE: 914-235-0906 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education; specializing in legal advocacy.

Westchester Legal Services, Inc.*
1037 Main Street
Peekskill, NY 10566

CONTACT PERSON: Managing Attorney

TELEPHONE: 914-737-7113 [9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Northern Westchester County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy.

Westchester Legal Services, Inc.*
171 East Post Road
White Plains, NY 10601

CONTACT PERSON: Gerald Norlander, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 914-949-6161 [Administrative Office: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]
914-949-1305 [Branch Office]
914-949-6011 [Family Law Unit]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Putnam County in addition to Westchester County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Legal advocacy.

Westchester Legal Services, Inc.*
201 Palisade Avenue
Yonkers, NY 10703 .

CONTACT PERSON: Richard Whiteley, Managing Attorney

TELEPHONE: 914-423-0700 [Yonkers Branch Office: 8:45 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.]
914-423-0768 [Elderly Law Project]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education (limited), advocacy training (limited), systems advocacy (limited); specializing in legal advocacy.

**Westchester and Rockland County Chapter
Tourette's Syndrome Association, Inc.***
10 Tumble Brook Court
Pleasantville, NY 10570

CONTACT PERSON: Delores Tucciarone

TELEPHONE: 914-769-8509 [Daytime, Evening]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with Tourette's Syndrome; all age groups; serving clients in Bronx, Rockland, Putnam Counties in addition to Westchester County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral.

**Westchester-Rockland-Putnam Chapter
March of Dimes***
35 Orchard Street
White Plains, NY 10603

CONTACT PERSON: Irving Weinberg, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 914-949-7166 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Rockland, Putnam Counties in addition to Westchester County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

Westchester Self-Help Clearinghouse*

Pace University
55 Church Street
White Plains, NY 10601

CONTACT PERSON: Leslie Borck, Ph.D.
Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 914-682-7294 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in information and referral.

Westchester Student Advocacy Coalition*

c/o Family Service of Westchester
470 Mamaroneck Avenue
White Plains, NY 10605

CONTACT PERSON: Jary Rapaport, Family Advocate

TELEPHONE: 914-948-8004 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability requiring educational advocacy; children and adolescents (under 21 years).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education, advocacy training in regard to educational law.

YATES COUNTY

New York State Association for Retarded Children, Inc.

Yates County Chapter

235 North Avenue
Penn Yan, NY 14527

CONTACT PERSON: David Milliman, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 315-536-7447 [8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability adults (18 years and over).

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